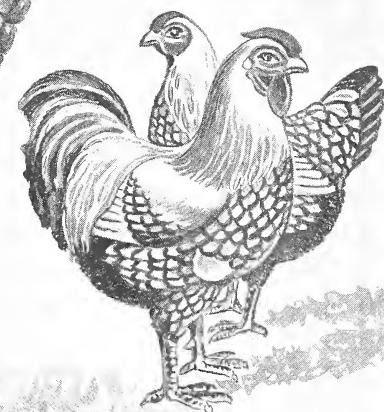


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AYE BROTHERS



BLAIR, NEBR.

SEED CORN CENTER OF THE WORLD

Our Responsibility

Our Location



JOHN R. AYE

IT is only fair that you should know our standing as responsible business men. We wish to refer you to any bank in Blair, any business man, laboring man, mechanic, professional man or any boy or girl in and around Blair. Look us up in Dun's or Bradstreet's.

"Blair, Nebraska, county seat of Washington County, is to the CORN WORLD what the Red River of the North country is to the potato world. Blair is the **Seed Corn Center of the World**. This is a just claim, for more seed corn is sold within a radius of twenty miles of Blair than at any other point of the globe. The highest quality seed and small grains known come from Blair. The soil is the pure Loess variety of Glacial drift and is just the same, no matter how deep you go, until you strike water. Total crop failure is unknown. The seed corn is sent all over the world.

"The firm of Aye Bros., which has been selling seeds and poultry at Blair for 24 years, is known all over the world. It is largely due to the persistence and farsightedness of the Aye Brothers—John R. and Adolph—that Blair today holds the distinction of being the greatest seed corn center of the world. Both men were born and raised in Blair and they have stuck to their native soil. They had faith in its wonderful richness, and years of faithful experimenting have produced for them the highest quality of seed corn known. They receive orders for their seed corn, wheat and grass seeds from all parts of the world and hold high testimonials from state universities and farmers all over the country. Most of the prizes awarded year after year at corn shows are from corn from Aye Bros.' seeds."—From the Omaha World-Herald.

How to Send Money

When ordering, please send P. O. Money Order, Draft, Express Money Order, or Check. Don't send money if you can help it. There are reasons for this. Here is one of them: Sometimes we get letters where parties forget to sign their names and we don't know whom to send goods to, but if a P. O. Money Order, Express Order, or Draft is sent, we can always tell whom to send seed to. Please bear this in mind. But, if you can't get P. O. Money Order, Draft, or Express Order, of course send the money.

Send cash with order. If married women would use their husband's initials it would prevent trouble sometimes in correspondence. Single women should use the title "Miss" before their names.

What's in a Name?

OVER at Blair, Nebraska, there is a firm by the name of Aye Bros.—John R. and Adolph. As to the pronunciation of this name, unless you hear it spoken by those who know, one might emphasize by using the letter A. This is wrong. It is just plain I, or Eye. For a quarter of a century they have been selling seed corn and field seeds and high-grade poultry. While engaged in this business they have placed their town on the map as being the seed corn center of the world. Almost every state in the Union, has heard of or transacted business with this seed emporium, which is being recognized as the seed supply house of the Middle West, the name being a household word in this section. To say Aye Bros. have an "Eye" for business is perhaps the proper way to express it, with such expression echoing back with repeated and increasing orders from year to year and that is part of what is in a name.—Above was taken from "Echoes From the Highway."

Our Guarantee:

Whenever you order from us and if anything is not exactly as we say it is, you can return it to us and get your money back. We give you ten days to examine and test our corn and other seeds. We demand money with order, but we give every buyer the privilege after he buys anything from us to say whether or not it is worth the money, and if you think not, fire the stuff right back to us and get your money back and we will pay the freight one way. We want you to feel as safe as if you were right here making a personal examination. We know that if you came here and could see our corn or anything else that we have to offer, it would take but a minute to make a deal. We cannot think of anyone who ever came here looking for seed corn that did not buy from us. But we know that everybody cannot come and make a personal examination and, therefore, we give you the privilege to keep our seed or send it back. Suit yourself. It is your money that you are spending and you certainly have the right to decide what you want to buy with it.

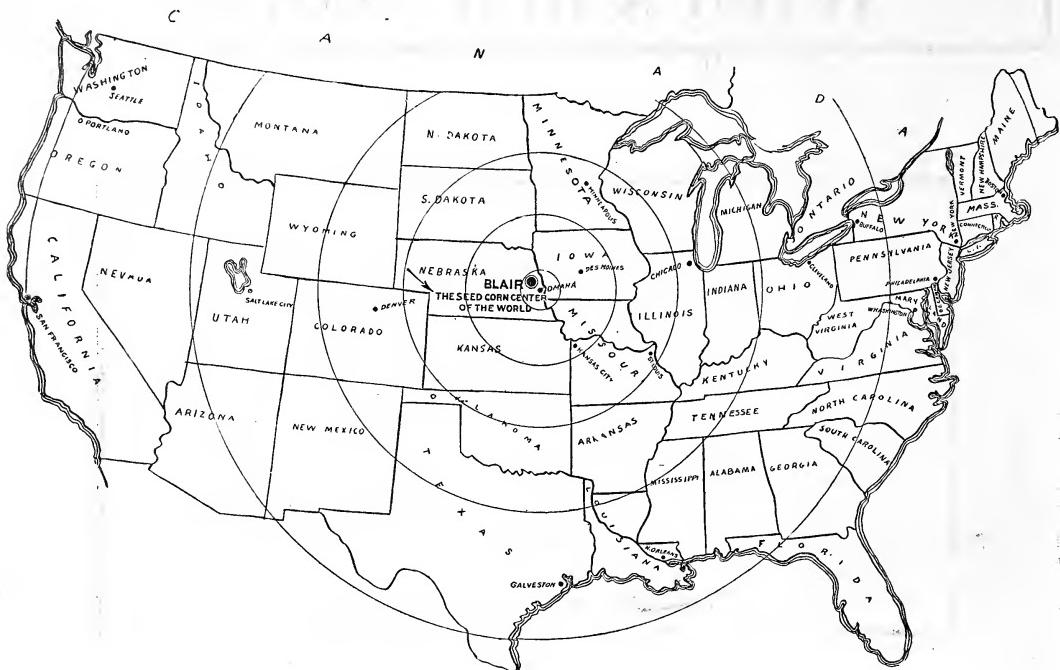
We are not perfect, and we know it. We sometimes make mistakes, and who is there that doesn't if they do anything at all. But when we do make a mistake, don't get mad and tell your neighbors how you have been skinned. Tell us your trouble and ninety-nine times out of a hundred we can fix it up all right. Just try, and see the quality of the seed we are sending out. We have one of the biggest high-class seed corn businesses in the world. No matter where you go, or how big a price you pay for your seed, you cannot find better corn than what you get from us.

We don't guarantee against floods, hail, frost, drought, etc. By that, we mean that we don't guarantee a crop.

You can keep any seed we send you ten days, test it in any way you wish and if for any reason it does not please you, return and get your money back. Where can you get a stronger guarantee? We make it strong. We know that our seeds will please you. Our responsibility ends with the acceptance of seeds. No responsible firm can make a stronger guarantee.

AYE BROS.
Blair, Nebr.

*"Seed Corn Center
of the World"*



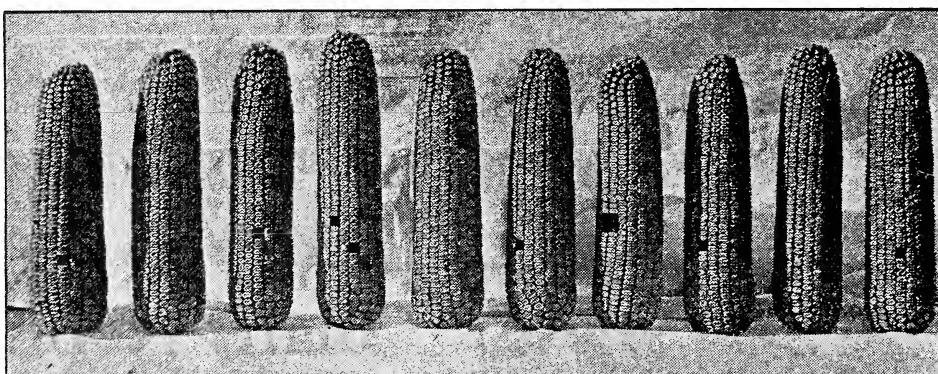
BLAIR, NEBRASKA—

"The Seed Corn Center of the World" and Why

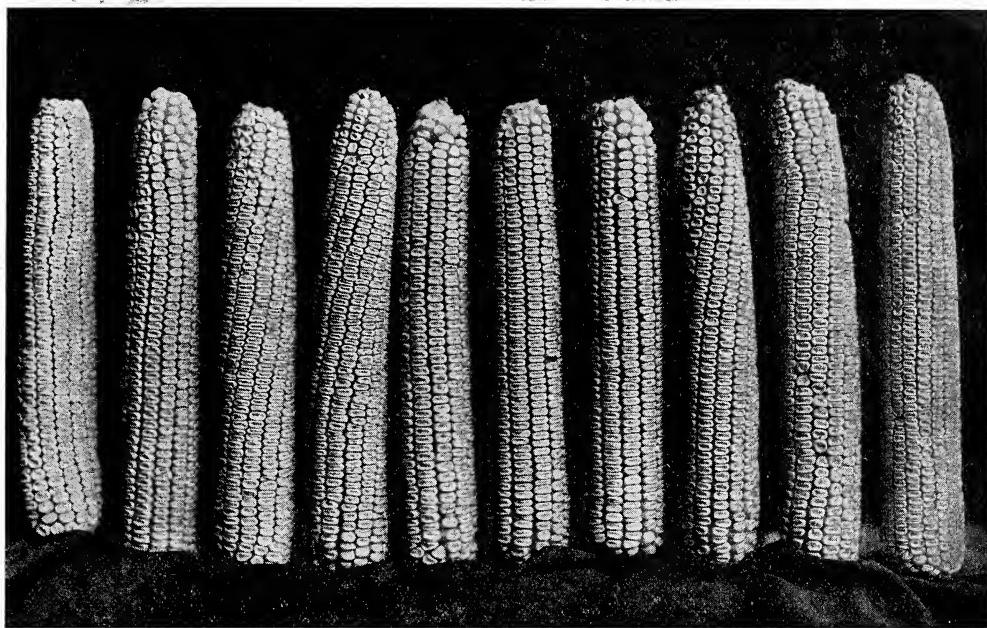
THE above map shows Blair, Nebraska, is practically in the center of the United States. It is not so much the geographical position we wish to call your attention to as much as that we are ideally located to produce the finest **Seed Corn in the world**. We are far enough north to escape the hot winds of the South, far enough east to get plenty of moisture to produce the very finest ears, far enough south to grow nearly every worth-while variety, and far enough west to thoroughly dry out the seed ears without artificial drying. There is undoubtedly more seed corn grown and sold within a radius of fifty miles of Blair, Nebraska, than any other spot in the world, hence the term of "Seed Corn Center of the World."

We have hundreds of letters from corn growers from the North, East, South and West, in which they say they are very much pleased with results they got from the seed corn bought from us.

If in need of Seed Corn send us your order and we feel sure you will also be one of our many pleased customers.



We have furnished seed corn to our customers that produced lots of corn like above picture



Blair White Corn—Not a Show Corn, But a Big Yielding Variety—Early

Experiments conducted by experiment stations prove that the smooth types like we have been breeding up for the last 10 years are the biggest yielders. See pictures of our Reid and University No. 3.

Blair White or Universal Corn

The Sensational Corn—90 to 95 Day Corn

IN BLAIR WHITE CORN we have something that lots of breeders of corn thought could not be done. We have produced an early corn that is a bigger yielder than the late varieties of corn. It is without a doubt the Sensational Corn of the age. There are lots of varieties of early corn but most of them do not yield well but in Blair White we have both earliness and big yield. Our customers report that they are getting bigger yields of Blair White than of any other variety, planted on same kinds of soil and given the same kind of cultivation and some growers started to husk on October 4th. Can you beat it? Almost every day we have local customers tell us how well they like the Blair White Corn and they are sorry they did not plant their whole field to this wonderful early, big yielding variety.

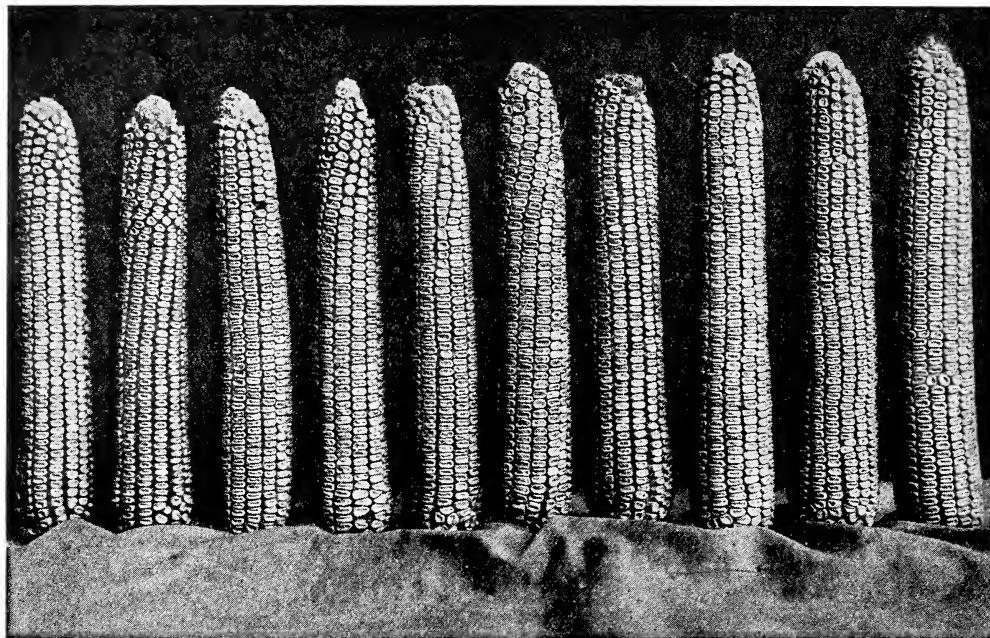
During the last eleven years we have had four years of soft corn but the Blair White got ripe every year and made a big crop. Just think of it, eleven years of solid sound feeding corn by planting Blair White when other big yielding varieties were soft four years out of the eleven. This is a record we are proud of for we introduced and improved this wonderful variety of corn. No matter how wet and cold the season has been Blair White has matured every year since we introduced it eleven years ago. We have not said much about it for we wanted to be sure of our ground but now we know where we are at and we want to tell the corn growing world about it. In 1915, the year of soft corn, when other varieties of corn yielded 30 to 50 bushels of soft, mushy, unmarketable corn per acre, Blair White yielded as high as 80 bushels of sound, solid corn and had a germination test of 91%. It also Out Yields other varieties in Extreme Dry Years. Everybody remembers the dry year of 1918. Lots of fields of corn made from five to ten bushels per acre and our Blair White grown in fields adjoining, yielded from twenty-five to fifty bushels. It is the corn that can be depended on every year, wet or dry, hot or cold, on any kind of soil, under almost any condition, to yield a maximum crop of corn and that is what pays, a big crop of sound solid feeding corn from an acre.

Blair White Corn does better on poor land than other varieties for you get a nice medium sized ear on almost every stalk, very few nubbins. On heavy rich soil Blair White can be planted thicker than other varieties and you will get a good sized ear on almost every stalk. It adapts itself to all sections of the country, North, East, South and West, and all conditions and kinds of soil.

Can be planted for the main crop or used for replanting. Has been planted as late as the last of June and big crops of matured corn have been reported. It is truly the Most Wonderful Corn we have ever had and our customers who bought a few bushels at first to try it, are now planting their whole acreage to this variety. You cannot possibly make a mistake in ordering Blair White Corn, either for your main crop or replanting. At one of the good County Fairs in Nebraska a lot of Blair White Corn was on exhibit and the Corn Judge was surprised at the large number of entries of this new variety and he inquired from the exhibitors what variety of corn it was and said a class ought to be made for this corn. He told us that we had the right idea about improving corn for we have kept in sight, earliness and big yield.

The ears are a nice white color, not very big around but extra long, an ear on almost every stalk, and medium high from the ground, making it a very desirable corn to husk, stalks medium in height and stand up well, ears hang on stalk fine, but still husks easy, in fact it is one of the most desirable corns we know of. The demand for Blair White has been above the supply but if you send in your order early we will take care of you. Have a fine lot of seed to offer.

See enclosed price list for prices.



University Corn No. 3—Not a Show Corn, But a Big Yielding Variety—Early

University Corn No. 3—90-Day Corn

THIS variety is along the line of our Blair White except it is yellow in color and ears are slightly tapering. Ears long (10 to 14 inches). Grain not very deep. Like our Blair White, it is a 90-day variety, stands up well, a good feeding corn and a splendid yielder (some growers reporting around 75 bushels per acre). As you probably know, lots of early kinds of corn don't yield heavy, but University No. 3 and Blair White are exceptions. After trying out University No. 3 with some other varieties of yellow corn one of our very best farmers here is going to plant most of his acreage to University No. 3.

If you want the best early Yellow Corn, get University No. 3.

The University of Nebraska started to develop this strain of corn about the same time we did our Blair White. The demand for a number of years has been for an early corn but still a big yielder. We have had this variety for a few years and it yields very heavy and matures in about 90 days.

Some farmers don't like White Corn so we have added this variety to our list. The stalks grow a little taller than the Blair White but stand up well and ears are just about the right height from the ground to make it nice to husk.

If you want a big yielding early yellow corn be sure and get this variety. It is not a show corn. See enclosed price list for prices.

CORN LOOKS GOOD

Fremont, Nebr.

Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: Please find draft here-with for seed corn. Hope it will be as good as it looks. Yours truly, DAN V. STEPHENS.

LIKED REID'S YELLOW DENT

Albion, Nebr.

Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: I liked your Reid's Yellow Dent Corn very much and would like this year's prices on your corn. Yours truly, W. C. WATT.

YIELDS EIGHTY-SEVEN BUSHELS PER ACRE

Blair, Nebr., Oct. 16, 1920.

Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: Your new type of Reid's that I procured from you last spring is about ten days earlier than the old type and is yielding eighty-seven bushels per acre on a side hill. Am very well pleased with it and will plant it again next season. Yours very truly, CHAS. B. LAZURE.

CORN DOES WELL IN ILLINOIS

Belvidere, Ill.

Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: I suppose you wonder why I haven't sent for more seed corn as you must be aware that we are in need of a lot of good seed corn here, but a seed corn administrator was appointed for this district and he ordered me not to ship in or sell Southern or Western seed without his permit. He has found out since that farmers here have had seed corn from Blair and that it will ripen here as well as any corn. Please let me hear from you at once about seed corn. Respectfully, J. ROSECRAWS.

MADE SEVENTY-FOUR BUSHELS PER ACRE

Wisner, Nebr.

Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: Your seed corn did very well here. The best corn we had. Made seventy-four bushels to the acre. Yours truly, ARNOLD VAN JOHN.

WOULD NOT ASK FOR ANYTHING BETTER

Beatrice, Nebr.

Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: Please send me your price on pen of five hens and one rooster of Barred Rocks. If your Barred Rocks are as good as your Reid's Yellow Dent Corn, then I would not ask for anything better. Very truly yours, A. L. MOSCHEL.

SILVER MINE TESTED NINETY-SEVEN PER CENT

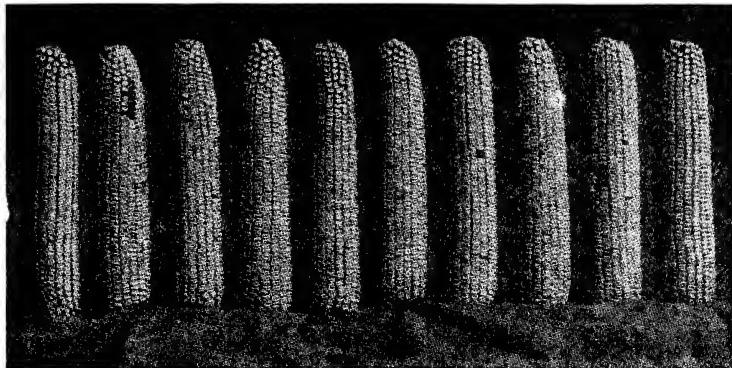
Lyons, Nebr.

Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: I received the Silver Mine Seed Corn I bought of you in good shape. Tested it twice and it tested ninety-seven per cent. Yours truly, PERRY ANDERSON.

BLAIR WHITE PLANTED JUNE 25TH MATURES

McCracken, Kan.

Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: I am well pleased with the Blair White Corn. I had the old Blue and White on one side of the field, all planted the same time, same cultivation and same soil. The Blair White is eared better and more uniform in size of ears and is some earlier as well. I planted some for stock very late, the 25th of June, and had corn for house use August 25th, which I think is remarkably quick maturing. Yours truly, H. S. HAAG.



Prize Winning Corn at National Corn Show Held at Columbus, Ohio. Grown by Aye Bros., Blair, Neb., Seed Corn Center of the World

Seed Corn

Reid's Yellow Dent

Our Reid's Yellow Dent as grown in Washington County on our seed farms is without a doubt the best corn grown anywhere in the world. We will admit that in the past we have been partial to our kind of Reid's for we have seen the so-called Reid's Yellow Dent at other places that certainly did not look good to us. We used to pick the very deepest kernels for seed, but we have found, by actual experience, that it is not the best policy to follow. We have found that the medium-grained ears are the best for seed. We are getting better and bigger yields every year by our method of selection. Our strain of Reid's is winning more prizes than any other strain of corn that we have any knowledge of.

We could fill this entire catalog with testimonials and lists of prizes that our corn has won for us and for those who have used our seed.

See enclosed price list for prices.

Every spring we have calls for corn for breeding plots for an acre or so, and we have selected the very finest ears we have and will ship you ten ears (enough for an acre) for \$1.50. Each ear will be wrapped separately but we will not send less than ten ears.

Sample ears, 25 cents, postpaid.

Sample shelled corn free.

Reasons Why You Should Buy Your Seed Corn From Us

We send out only selected ears.
Our corn is handled five or six times before it goes to our customers.
We grow the best strains of corn in the world.
We live in the center of the corn belt.
Blair is the seed corn center of the world.
Our corn matures early.
It is a heavy yielder.
It reproduces itself.
It wins prizes for others.
Our corn does as well for others as it does for ourselves.
We satisfy our customers.
We have the best of shipping facilities.
We ship the same day we get the order.
You can return seed if it fails to please you.
The State Experiment Station recommends us as reliable and as having the right type of corn.
We have the best in the world.

We have sent seed to farmers, stock men, seed men, elevator men, professors, dairymen, doctors, boys and girls, professors of universities, to foreign countries, people just starting out as farmers, dealers, live-stock auctioneers, breeders, show corn growers, editors, manufacturers, cheese makers, and railroad presidents, and they like it.

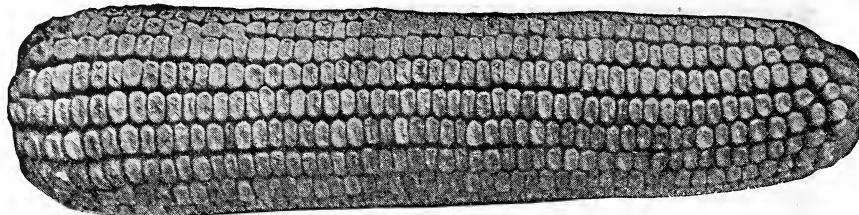
The object of this little book is to tell you what we have to sell, and you will find in the following pages as brief a description as possible of the things we are offering.

If there is anything you don't understand about our goods after reading this catalog just write us and we will answer you at once.

We want you to become one of our regular customers, for we believe that it will be mutually profitable. Let us hear from you whether you want to buy something from us or have something to sell.



A One-Morning Shipment of Seed Corn



Reid's Yellow Dent (Smooth Type)

Silver Mine

Silver Mine corn is the most popular white variety grown in the corn belt. It is early, yields heavy, has deep grains, stands up well and will probably grow more corn to the acre on this land than any other variety. It yields enormously on heavy soil. The ears are not very high from the ground and makes it a most desirable corn to husk. The quality is always good and has a great feeding value. The cob is white and not large. If you want to plant a medium early white corn get some of our strain of Silver Mine. We know it will please you. Some of our Blair farmers won't grow any other kind.

See enclosed price list for prices.

Flint Corn

Flint Corn is one of the very earliest varieties of corn grown, and for real early feed or for land that cannot be planted till late in the season get some Flint Corn.

See enclosed price list for prices.

Conclusions

When we started in the Seed Corn business we sent out only ear Seed Corn, but in the last few years our old customers who have been doing business with us, and knowing the quality of corn we have been putting out, have been demanding shelled corn.

To all new customers we want to say that the price of Ear and Shelled Seed Corn is the same. Some parties make a reduced price on shelled corn, but it costs us as much to prepare Shelled Seed Corn as Ear Corn, therefore the price is the same.

BEST QUALITY EVER RAISED

Blair, Nebr.

Aye Bros., Blair Nebr.; We want to thank you for the splendid seed corn we got from you last spring. You will remember that we bought two and one-half bushels of your selected seed and we honestly believe that it was, without a doubt, the best investment we ever made. The seed grew perfectly and the yield was 80 bushels or better per acre and the best quality of corn that ever went into our cribs, and as we feed about 500 head of cattle every season, the quality of the feed has everything to do in putting on a finish to make market toppers.

We picked out a few ears and exhibited them at the National Corn Show at Omaha this year and we took Third and Fifth prizes on single ears and some judges thought that we ought to have had sweepstakes on our three prize ears. We also took Third prize on 20 ears.

When you told us last spring before we bought our seed that almost every stalk would have an ear we doubted it some but it was the best eared corn we ever grew. Yours truly, GRIMM BROS., per Edw. D. Grimm.

DID WELL WITHIN FORTY MILES OF LAKE SUPERIOR

Hayward, Wis.

The Blair White Corn I got from you was planted about forty miles south of Lake Superior and did splendid. I made a picture of it on August 25th and will send you one when I get a copy. This was the best looking corn I saw in Sawyer County last year and I think it will pay to plant it here. It certainly did look good. Yours truly, A. J. DAVISON.



Grown in South Dakota by Mr. Collins, from seed procured from us.

FEEDING BLAIR WHITE SEPTEMBER 9TH

Turbo, Iowa.

The Blair White Corn I purchased from you did simply fine. I am feeding on it now, September 9th. Some of the ripest will shell. Ears are large and I can recommend it to all. Yours truly, E. A. KALE.

MATURED IN NINETY DAYS

Lincoln, Nebr.

That Blair White is some corn. One of our customers brought in an arm full of fine, large ears, fully matured, that were picked just ninety days from day he stopped planting. He says it will make sixty bushels to the acre. Very truly, GUNN SEED CO.

TWO WEEKS AHEAD OF OTHER CORN

Giltner, Nebr.

I am well pleased with the Blair White Corn which I purchased from you last spring. It grew a heavy stock and stood up well and seemed to be about two weeks ahead of the other corn all summer. It took about one hundred days from planting until maturity. As to the yield I cannot say as we have not shucked any yet, but I am sure it will out yield the other corn. Yours truly, LYNN HANGER.

Seed Oats

Kherson

You should sow oats that are adapted to your locality and your land. If you have very rich land do not sow the long straw, late maturing kind in the corn belt. What you need is some early maturing variety like the Kherson, and if you rotate your crop as you should, your land will soon be rich enough to grow from 85 to 125 bushels of corn to the acre, and then it is too rich for the late oats.

We would not advise sowing Kherson oats on land that will not produce 25 bushels of corn per acre. Your land should be seeded down to clover when it gets as poor as that. We have the purest Kherson oats in the United States today.

This variety of oats was introduced into this country from the Kherson district in Russia by the Nebraska Experiment Station, hence the name. This is without doubt the best oats to sow in the corn belt, as it is early, does not rust or lodge, is a heavy yielder, weighs very heavy and as a nurse crop beats anything we have ever tried. The kernels are small, of a light golden color and very numerous on the stem and all stock like this oat better than any other variety, as it has a very thin hull. If you will compare these oats with any other variety by removing the hull, you will find that the Kherson has a larger amount of meat than most of the larger varieties.

We have shipped these oats to ten different states and have not had one word of complaint. Everyone has nothing but words of praise for them. Remember these oats come to you all recleaned and ready to put in the field.

See enclosed price list for price.

White Kherson

Here we have a variety of oats that has all the good qualities of the Kherson and has a whiter color and lots of growers claim that it will outyield the Kherson oats. It will have to go some if it

does. We did not grow this variety but we had it raised and the grower likes them very much. It might pay you to get a few bushels to try. We are always on the lookout for better varieties, and we know that this is a good oat and that you will like it.

Price: Same as Kherson.



White Kherson Oats

Other Grains

Barley

Barley is a splendid nurse crop and on medium rich land is a money maker. We would not advise sowing barley on poor soil but it is surely a profitable crop on rich soil.

The grain when ground makes splendid hog and cow feed. It stands up well and live stock like the straw. Sow from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 bushels to the acre on well prepared soil.

See enclosed price list for price.

Spring Rye

Spring Rye is becoming more popular every year as it should. It stands up well, can be sown real early in the spring or even when sown later it yields a big crop, 40 bushels per acre being common, according to reports, and at the present price of Rye you can see that it is a very profitable crop to grow. Some farmers even report a very much larger yield than 40 bushels, but we would advise sowing some Spring Rye.

See enclosed price list for price.

Swedish Spring Wheat

Most farmers of our county gave up sowing spring wheat until this variety was introduced but since its introduction to this country many of our farmers prefer it to the winter varieties. Last year this wheat proved to be a very profitable crop. It stands up better than any other wheat we have ever seen. This is the best spring wheat we have any knowledge of and you can't afford to sow any other if you intend to sow spring wheat. Our wheat is recleaned and ready for the seeder.

See enclosed price list for price.



Improved Turkey Red Wheat

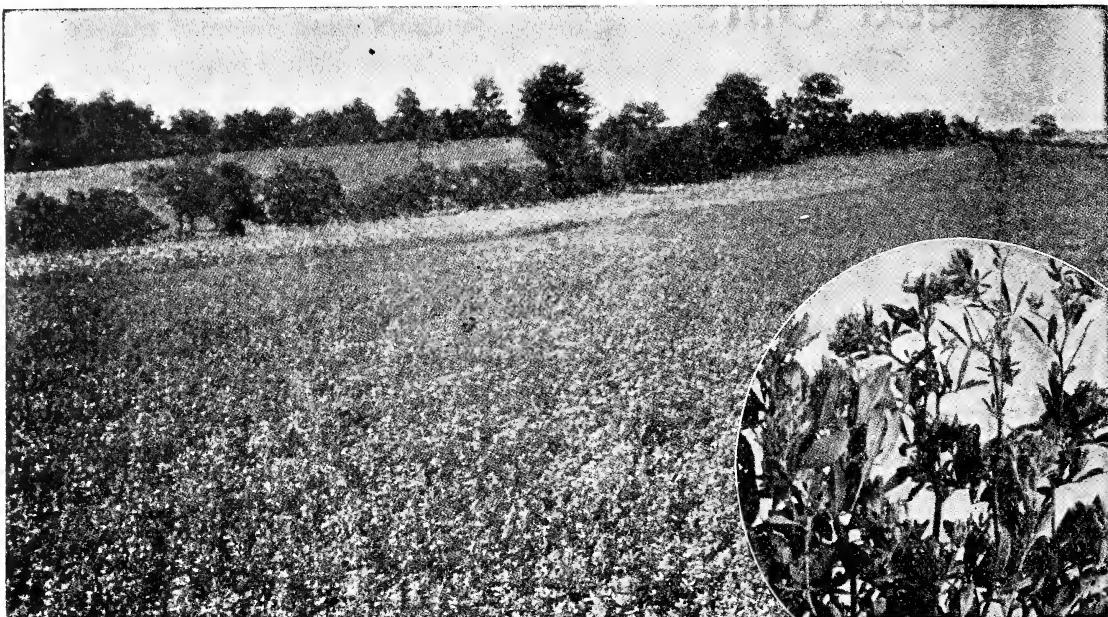
Write for our quotations and description of this wheat.

Write for prices.

Winter Rye for Pasture

Winter Rye when sown in the spring makes a fine pasture during the summer. When sown in the spring it does not head. It makes a better pasture than oats, wheat, etc., for it stands more abuse.

See enclosed price list for price.



Field of Red Clover

Clover

Common Red Clover

Everyone should sow common red clover in his small grain every spring to restore the fertility of the soil. It makes fine pasture, excellent hay, and yields from one to four bushels of seed per acre, and when the land is again planted to corn we have known an increase of 100 per cent the first year. Sow from 8 to 15 pounds per acre, but when sown with timothy from 5 to 8 pounds is enough. Sixty pounds to the bushel. See Price List.

Alsike

If you have low, wet land, sow Alsike Clover. It will thrive on land that is almost a swamp and on places where Red Clover will not catch. It will in time dry out the land on which it is sown and sweeten it so that other clover can be grown. It is fine to sow on thin, sandy soil and on stony hillsides where Red Clover will not catch. The seed is very small and it only requires 4 to 7 pounds to sow an acre. Alsike certainly makes a fine pasture for all kinds of stock. See Price List.

White Clover

White Clover is the hardiest of all clovers and is a good kind to sow on lawns and on pastures. It does not need a lengthy description because it is so familiar to everyone. See Price List.

Alsike and Timothy

During the last year or two we have been selling an awful lot of the above mixture, and if you have low or damp land we don't know of a better combination than Alsike and Timothy, and as a rule we can offer you the two combined at a cheap price, for the reason that they are threshed together, and the seeds being the same size, they cannot be separated, so we will sell the two together. The proportions of seed are about one-fourth to one-third Alsike and the balance Timothy. See Price List for prices.

Sweet Clover

A few years ago Sweet Clover was considered by most people to be a weed, but now it is grown in every state in the Union for hay, pasture, and for renewing the soil. Can be sown almost any time, but seems to do best when sown in the

early spring with or without a nurse crop. It is a biennial, like Red Clover; that is, it dies at the end of the second year after sowing. There are two varieties that have any value: The White Biennial and the Yellow Biennial. At present the White Biennial is by far the most popular, although the Yellow Biennial has a lot of friends. The Annual Yellow may be of some value, but we would not advise anyone to sow it. For prices see Price List.

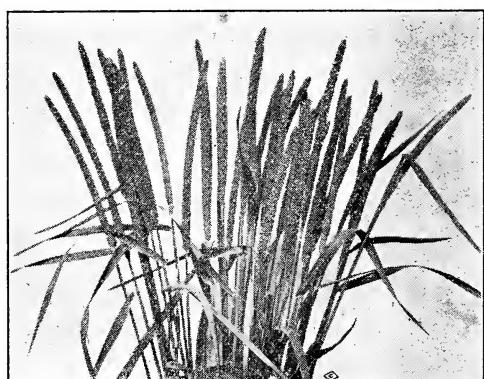
Timothy

We always sow Timothy with our common red clover. When the clover dies, which it does the second year, the Timothy is at its best. We mix our seed with the clover when we sow it. Timothy makes fine hay and is splendid for pasture. We have some very choice seed to offer you this year. See Price List.

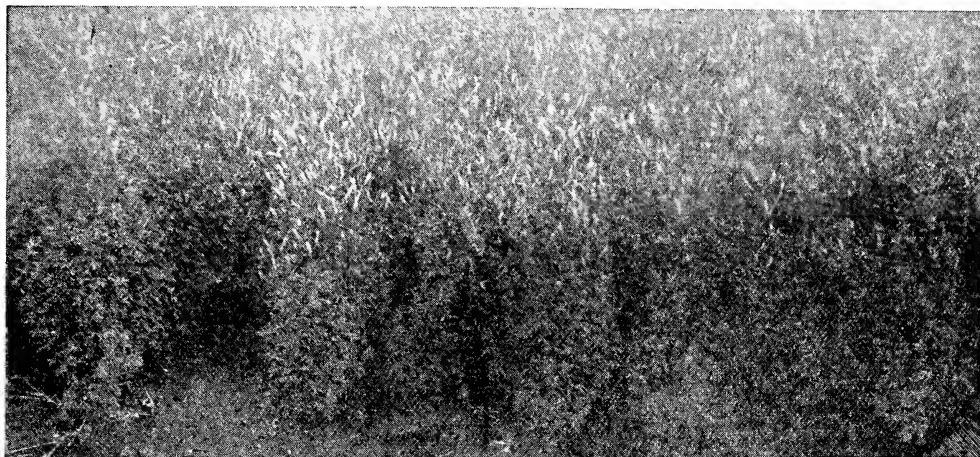
BLAIR WHITE DID BETTER THAN HOME GROWN CORN

Barnes, Kan.

Must say that the Blair White did fine here, better than home grown corn. Made thirty-five bushels per acre of good, sound corn. We had a very dry season here. Our corn was poor but had I planted all Blair White, would have had double the corn. Yours truly, CHAS. S. HOVORKA.



Timothy



White Sweet Clover

Grasses

Kentucky Blue Grass

Grows almost anywhere and is sown for lawns and pastures. No better seed than Kentucky Blue Grass for lawns. We have some fine seed that is clean and new. See Price List.

English Blue Grass

(MEADOW FESCUE)

An excellent pasture grass and succeeds almost anywhere on low ground and high soils. It is very early in the spring and stays green late in the fall. See Price List.



Orchard Grass

Orchard Grass

A valuable grass for pasture and hay. It is early and splendid for permanent pastures, as it stays green late in the fall. Does well in shady places like groves, orchards, etc.; 14 pounds to the bushel. See Price List.

Brome Grass (Bromus Inermis)

Is a native of Europe and Asia and is a hardy perennial grass. It is one of the most valuable grasses that has been introduced into this country. It is very early in the spring and stays green very late in the fall. There is no grass that will stand as much abuse and drouth as Bromus. Can be cut two or three times a year and all kinds of stock like the grass and hay. Sow 20 to 25 pounds to the acre either in the early spring or fall. See Price List.

Hubam Clover

or Annual White Blossom Sweet Clover.

Hubam Clover is an annual white blossom sweet clover discovered by Professor H. H. Hughes of the Iowa State College. Sown in the spring with small grain it produces a crop of hay or seed the same year it is sown. It seems to grow anywhere and does well. See price list for price.

Red Top

Here is a grass that is at home and at its best in low, swampy places and thrives there. It is not a hard grass like timothy, and when put up as hay makes excellent hay for cattle. A mixture of Alsike, Blue Grass, Red Top and Timothy makes excellent pasture on bottom lands. See Price List.

Sudan Grass

Sudan Grass is an annual and belongs to the sorghum family. It originally came from Sudan, Africa. It is claimed it will stand drought well. Sudan Grass has beyond a reasonable doubt solved the hay question, for it grows readily in all sections of the country, and as it matures in less than 90 days, it can be sown whenever there is danger of a shortage in the hay crop. Sow about 15 to 20 lbs. broadcast if wanted for hay and harvest like millet. If wanted for seed sow to 3 to 6 lbs. per acre in drills 3 feet 6 inches apart and cultivate like corn. For prices see Price List.



Sudan Grass

Cane Seed

As a catch crop there is nothing equals Cane for hay. It can be sown as late as July and no matter how dry a season you may have you can depend upon Cane to make plenty of feed. Yields enormously. It make the finest kind of hay to winter horses on. See Price List.

Dwarf Essex Rape

Rape is an annual and belongs to the cabbage family. When sown early in the spring it furnishes a great deal of green feed all summer for the hogs and is excellent for that purpose. Can be sown in the cornfield at the last cultivation and will make a lot of feed for the hogs, sheep or cattle when they are turned into the stalks when the husking is over. See Price List.

Golden Millet

We have a large quantity of home-grown Millet which is very choice. Our Golden Millet will make from four to five tons of hay per acre and if left for seed will yield as high as 60 bushels. Millet seed makes as fine a chick feed as you can find, and if you grow chickens it will pay you to raise Golden Millet for seed. It can be sown as late as July on places where other seed has been lost or washed out. Besides it makes an excellent fodder. See Price List.

Alfalfa Seed

Alfalfa is the most valuable of all the grasses and there is not a state in the United States that cannot grow Alfalfa. It is a perennial and is very hardy. In the last 20 years we have only had one winter severe enough to kill it.

Can be sown in spring with or without a nurse crop. Lots of agricultural writers advise to not sow Alfalfa till all danger of frost is over in the spring, but some of our most successful Alfalfa growers sow as early as possible in the spring with their small grain, and sometimes after cutting the grain, cut a nice big crop of hay the same season, and the following years cut from three to four crops. By the above method you don't lose the use of your land a single season.

Alfalfa leaves are worth, ton for ton, as much as bran, and three to seven tons can be grown from an acre.

There is nothing that equals a nice patch of Alfalfa for a hog pasture, but have a patch large enough so the hogs cannot eat it down, and cut the Alfalfa for hay.

Sow 20 pounds per acre. For prices, see Price List.



Cane

Sunflower

A small patch of Sunflowers will make an immense amount of chicken feed. They like it better than most grains and it is good for them. Be sure to plant a small patch of Sunflowers. See Price List.

Soy Beans

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The earliest bean we know of. Can be planted with corn, about 8 pounds per acre; or if drilled alone use about 12 to 15 pounds per acre. If you wish to broadcast use about 1½ bushels per acre. Great for hogging down or for hay for stock.

See enclosed price list for prices.



A Field of Alfalfa Being Harvested



Garden Seeds

WE LIKE the Garden and Flower Seed business. Probably the reason for this is that our seeds have given such good satisfaction, but why shouldn't they? We handle only the best that can be grown or that money can buy. Some of the largest and best growers of garden and flower seeds furnish us with fresh seed every year. It is true we don't ask as much for our seeds as some seedsmen, but we don't need to. We live in a town of 3,000 inhabitants and our taxes are not as high as in some of the larger towns; we pay no rent and are not trying to get rich in a few years, but we want our business to gradually increase as the cost of living increases, and we feel sure it will if we can only get new customers to try our seeds one year. We know you will be pleased with them and become a regular customer.

We pay postage on all garden and flower seeds except as otherwise specified in catalog.

Send to us for your garden and flower seeds and we believe that you will never regret it. It is impossible to get better seed from any seed house, no matter what you pay. Of course, we don't want you to think that no one else sells good seeds, for we know of lots of good reliable seed houses handling seeds that come from the same growers that we get our seeds from.

Our business is now large enough to justify us in reducing prices on most all of our garden seeds and nursery stock. We want a large volume of business, for the more business we have the cheaper we can sell. You will help yourself by helping us.

Asparagus

One ounce will sow about 50 feet and produce around 400 to 500 plants. Sow in drills about 1 inch deep and rows 18 inches apart. Soaking seed 10 to 12 hours before planting is a good thing.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c.

Beans

One quart to 100 feet drilled. When all danger of frost is past plant and drill about 2 inches deep, and from 4 to 6 inches apart in row, and rows 2 to 2 1/2 feet apart. Never work among the vines when wet as it induces rust. Pole beans can be planted along some poultry fence or along a corn field.

YELLOW PODDED BUSH BEANS

Golden Wax, Currie's Rust Proof, Black Wax.
Pkt., 5c; 1/4 lb., 15c; 1 lb., 40c.

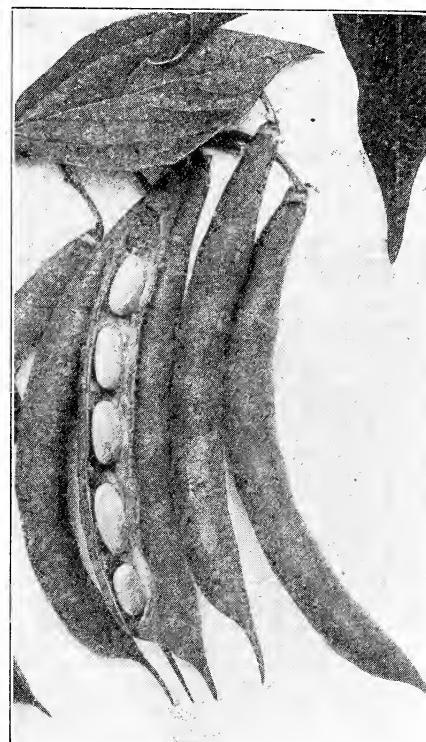
GREEN PODDED BUSH BEANS

Burpee's Stringless, Red Valentine, Yellow Six Weeks.
Pkt., 5c; 1/4 lb., 15c; 1 lb., 40c.

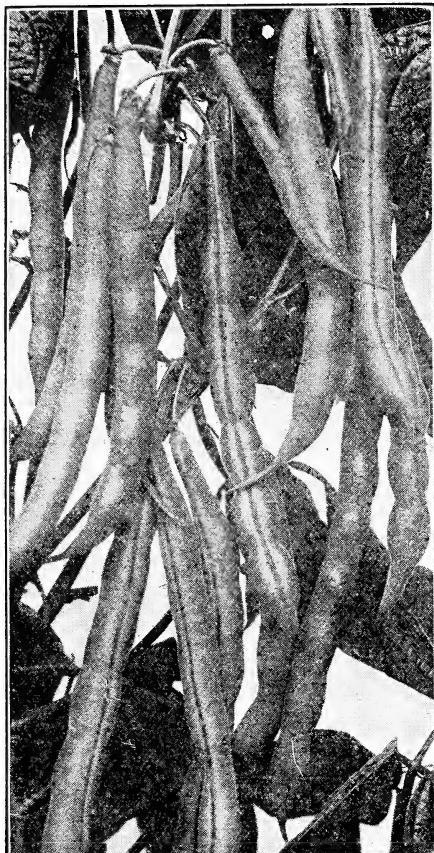
LIMA BUSH BEANS

Henderson's, Burpee's.
Pkt., 5c; 1/4 lb., 15c; 1 lb., 45c.

LIMA POLE BEANS
King of the Garden, Large White.
Pkt., 5c; 1/4 lb., 15c; 1 lb., 45c.



Burpee's Stringless Beans

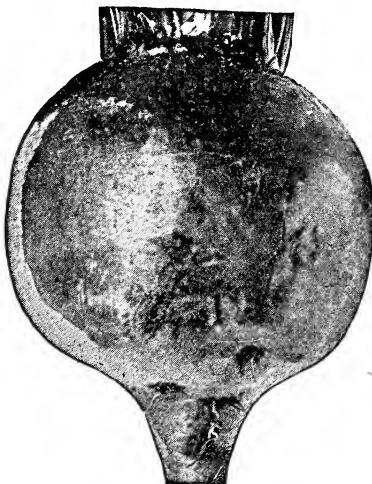


**Valentine
Beans—Cont'd**

POLE BEANS

Kentucky Wonder, Lazy Wife (white), Cut Short or Corn Hill.
Pkt., 5c; 1/4 lb., 15c; 1 lb., 45c.

Yankton, S. D.
Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: Have you any more alfalfa seed? The last was fine. Yours respectfully,
P. M. MAGNER



Crosby's Egyptian Beet



Burpee's Bush Bean

Beets

One ounce is enough for 100 feet drilled; about 6 pounds per acre. Sow 1 inch deep 3 inches apart in drills 18 inches apart. Sow every 2 weeks until middle of summer and you will have a nice supply of tender beets till winter.

Mangel Wurtzel should be about 8 to 10 inches apart in the row.

BEET—Table

Crosby's Egyptian, Blood Turnip, Half Long Red.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c.

BEET—Sugar

Same prices as Table Beets.

BEET—Stock

Long Red Mangel, Golden Tankard (yellow).

Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 30c; 1 lb., \$1.00.

Broccoli

One ounce seed will produce about 1500 plants. It is taller and more hardy than Cauliflower, but very similar. Culture is same as Cabbage.

Purple Cape, Large White.

Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c.

Brussels Sprouts

Grown for the small heads that grow on the main stem. Culture same as Cabbage.

Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: The seed that I bought from you last year I sowed seed from this year. I planted one-half acre and sold \$137.70 worth of melons from that half-acre patch. Am going to put in four acres next year and am going to buy my seeds from Aye Bros. Yours truly, JOHN WILDER.

Pender, Nebr.

Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: I sent to you last year for my garden seed and was very much pleased. The seeds were very good. Yours truly, MRS. K. MORRISON.

Bassett, Nebr.

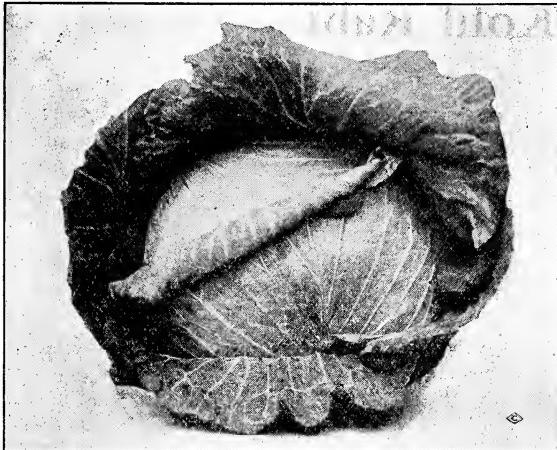
Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: I received the tomato plants several days ago that you sent to replace my order and thank you for same. They were a fine lot of plants and are nearly all growing. I will not forget you in placing my orders next season. Respectfully, J. E. Francis.

Cabbage

One ounce for 2,000 plants; 6 ounces for one acre. If you want an early crop sow seed in a hot bed early in the spring and transplant in open field, setting plants about 2 inches apart in rows 3 feet apart.

Early Jersey Wakefield, Henderson's Early Summer, Late Flat Dutch, Late Danish Ballhead.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25.



Late Flat Dutch Cabbage

Cauliflower

One ounce for 1,000 plants. Culture same as Cabbage.

Early Erfurt, Danish Snowball.

Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., \$1.25; oz., \$2.25.

Celery

One ounce for 2,000 plants. Sow seed 1/4-inch deep and firmly press soil around seed. When plants are four inches high transplant in trenches 6 inches deep and 4 feet apart and gradually work earth around plants as they grow. It will be better than any Celery that is being sold that is shipped in.

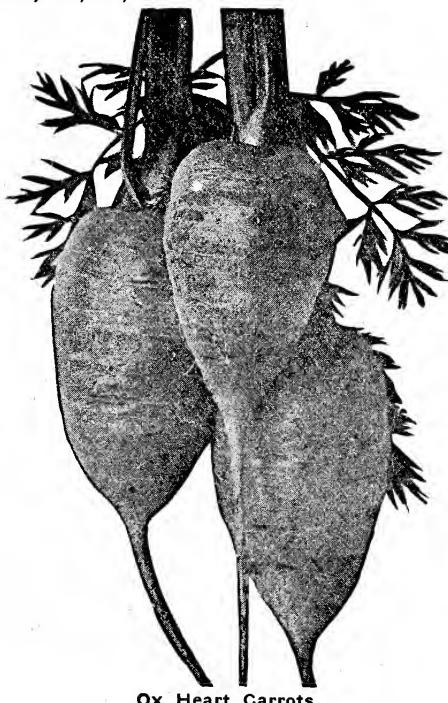
White Plume, Golden Self-Blanching, Giant Pascal.

Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c. Giant Pascal, pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

Chicory

Large Rooted or Coffee.

Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.



Ox Heart Carrots

Collards

Georgia Southern.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

Cress

Curled.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

Popcorn

White Rice, Queen's Golden, White Pearl, Blue Pearl.
1/4 lb., 10c; lb., 25c.

Sweet Corn

One pound for 100 hills, 1 peck per acre. Plant 3 or 4 grains in rows 2 or 3 feet apart in rows, and rows should be about 3 feet and 6 inches apart. Plant every 2 or 3 weeks up to midsummer and you can have nice roasting ears up to late fall.

Golden Bantam, White Cory, Stowell's Evergreen, Country Gentleman.

Pkt., 5c; 1/4 lb., 10c; lb., 25c.

Cucumbers

One ounce for 40 hills, 3 to 4 pounds per acre. Plant 12 to 15 seeds in hills about 3 to 4 feet apart when all danger of frost is over and when bugs quit working on them thin out to about 3 plants to a hill. Keep cucumbers picked off when they are are pickling or slicing size. Plant some up to July 1 for pickles.

Long Green Improved, Davis Perfect, Chicago Pickling.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c.

Endive

Green Curled, Ever White Curled

Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c.

Egg Plant

One ounce for 750 plants. Sow in hot bed and replant in open field when 3 inches high.

Improved New York Purple.

Pkt., 10c; oz., 60c.

Kale or Borecole

Splendid plant for greens and frost does not hurt it.

Dwarf Green, Fall Green Curled.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.

Kohl Rabi

Culture same as Cabbage and it takes 1 ounce for 1,500 plants. It has the flavor of Cabbage and Turnip and should be cooked before they get tough and stringy. Very delicious when properly cooked.

Early White Vienna,
Early Purple Vienna.

Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

Leek

One ounce for 150 feet in drill. Sow early in spring and when plants are 6 inches high transplant very deep about 5 inches apart.

Large London or Scotch Flag.

Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

Lettuce

One ounce will sow 100 feet in drill and produce around 2,500 plants. Sow $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch deep early in the spring and sow as often as needed up to June 15th.

Philadelphia Butterhead, Black Seeded Simpson, Grand Rapids, Hanson's.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c.

Muskmelons

One ounce for 50 hills, 3 pounds to the acre. Sow 12 to 15 seeds in hills 6 feet apart when ground is warm. When danger of bugs is over thin plants to 3 in a hill.

Rocky Ford, Early Hackensack, Emerald Gem, Burrell's Gem, Bay View, Banana.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

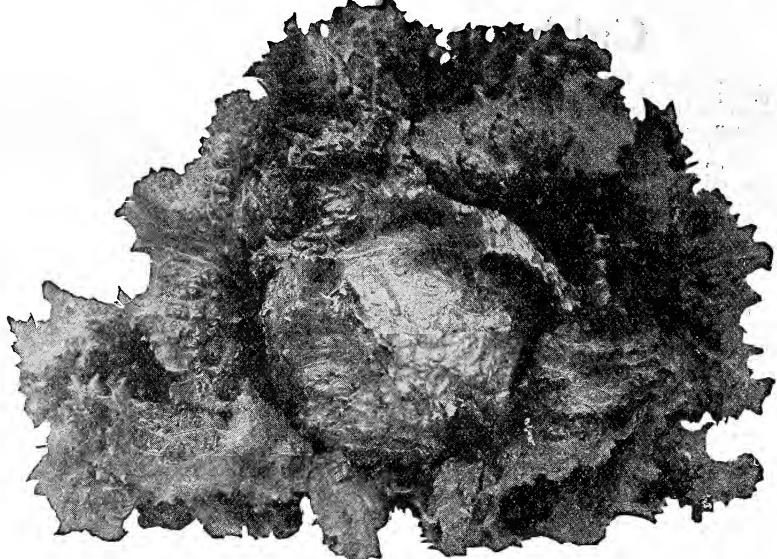
Peach or Garden Lemon, Honey Dew.

Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65c.

Mustard

White, Southern Giant Curled.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.



Black Seeded Simpson Lettuce

Okra or Gumbo

Sow when ground is warm and thin plants to about 10 inches apart. Green pods are fine for soups and can be used stewed.

White Velvet.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c.

Onions

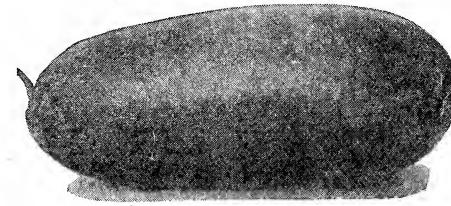
One ounce for 100 feet of drill, 6 pounds per acre. Sow as early in the spring as you can. Sow seed $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep in rows 12 to 18 inches apart. Be careful when hoeing not to draw the earth in about the bulbs. When tops begin to die down pull the onions and when dry store in a dry place.

Southport Red Globe, Danver's Yellow Globe, Prizetaker.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25.

White Portugal or Silver Skin, Mammoth Silver King.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 80c.



Tom Watson

Watermelons

One ounce for 20 hills, 5 pounds for the acre. When ground gets warm plant 15 seeds in a hill 8 feet apart and when danger of bugs is over thin out to 2 or 3 to a hill.

Kleckley's Sweet, Halbert Honey, Ice Cream, Tom Watson, Sweetheart, Rattlesnake.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.

Parsley

One ounce for 150 feet of row. Sow seed early in the spring $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep in well prepared soil. Have the rows 15 inches apart. Parsley seed is slow germinating and it will help to soak seed over night in luke warm water and sow the next morning.

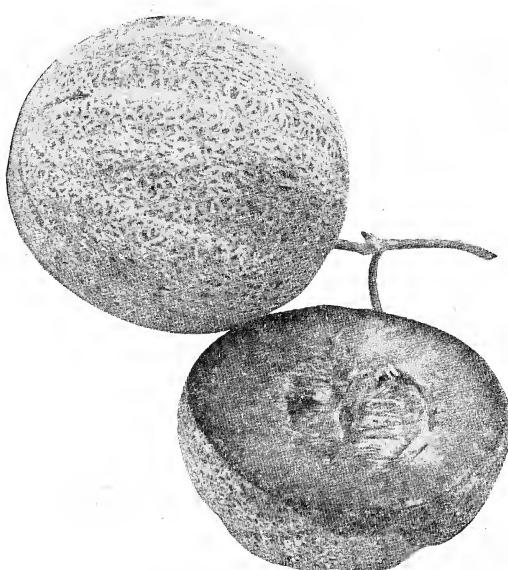
Moss or Triple Curled.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.

Turnip Rooted.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c.

Rocky Ford Cantaloupe



Parsnips

One ounce for 200 feet of drill, 6 pounds per acre. Sow early in the spring $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep in drills 18 inches apart. Thin out to 4 inches apart. The quality of roots will be improved if left in ground all winter.

Hollow Crown, Improved Guernsey.
Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.

Peas

One pint for 80 feet of drill. Sow seed 2 inches deep early in the spring in rows about 20 inches apart. Sow every 2 or 3 weeks till June 15th.

Alaska (smooth), American Wonder (wrinkled), Nott's Excelsior (wrinkled), Telephone (pole pea).
Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 25c; lb., 45c.

Peppers

One ounce for 1,000 plants. Sow in hot bed and when plants are 3 inches high transplant in open field about 1 foot apart.

Hot Peppers, Ruby King.
Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c.

Pumpkins

One ounce for 15 hills. Can be planted in corn field or in a field by themselves. Plant hills about 6 feet apart.

Field Pumpkin.
Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

Radishes

One ounce for 100 feet of drill. Sow early in the spring $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep in rows 12 inches apart and have plants 1 to 2 inches apart in the row. Sow every 2 weeks up to hot weather.

Crimson Giant Globe, Rosy Gem, French Breakfast, White Icicle, Black Spanish (winter).
Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.

Rutabagas or Swedes

American Purple Top, Skirving's Purple Top.
Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

Salsify or Oyster Plant

One ounce for 100 feet of drill. Culture same as for Parsnips.

Mammoth Sandwich Islands.
Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65c.

Spinach

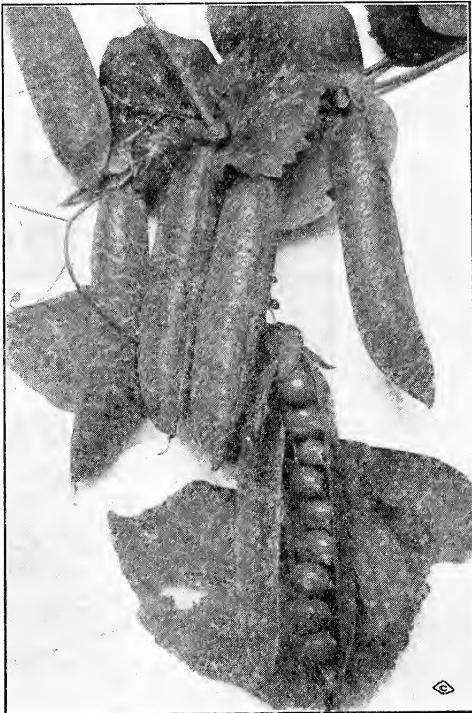
One ounce for 100 feet of drill. Sow early in the spring 1 inch deep in drills 1 foot apart. Can also be sown in the fall and when ground freezes put on a mulch of straw.

Bloomsdale or Savoy.
Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c.

Squash

One ounce for 25 hills, 5 pounds per acre. Sow fairly early in the spring in hills about 5 feet apart. Put 10 to 15 seeds in a hill and when danger of bugs is over thin to 3 plants in a hill.

Summer Crookneck, Cushaw, Warty Hubbard, Mammoth Chili (large).
Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.40.



Alaska Pea

Tomatoes

One ounce for 1,500 plants. Sow in hot bed early in the spring and when plants are 5 inches high transplant in open field about 3 or 4 feet apart.

Earliana, John Baer, June Pink, Dwarf Champion (tree), Ponderosa, Golden Ponderosa.
Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c.

Turnips

One ounce for 200 feet of drill. Sow seed $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep in the spring in drills 15 inches apart. Sow every 2 weeks. For winter use broadcast about third week in July.

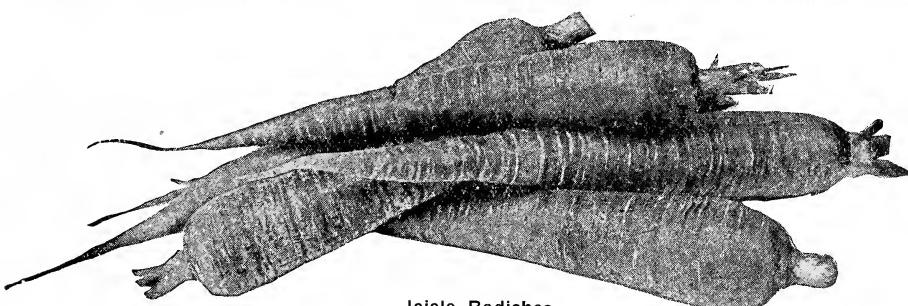
Purple Top Strap Leaf, Early White Milan.
Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

Tobacco Dust

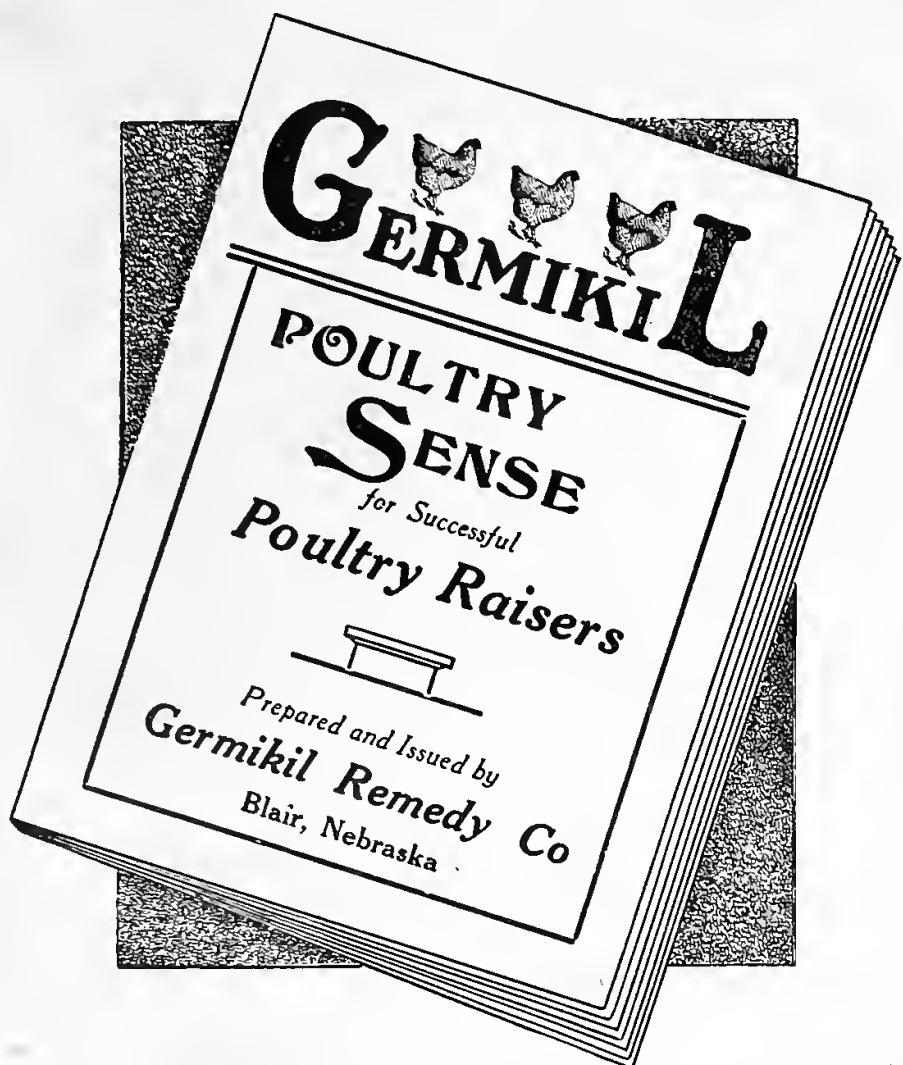
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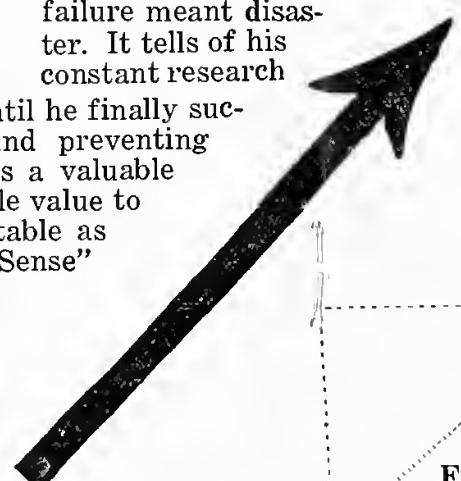
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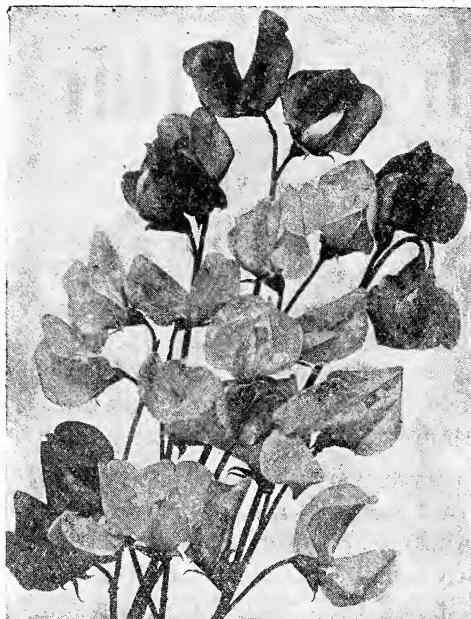
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Chervil05	.15
Coriander05	.10
Dandelion-Loewenzahn05	.25
Dill05	.20
Horehound05	.20
Hyssop05	.20
Lavender05	.15
Rosemary05	.40
Rue05	.15
Sage05	.15
Saffron05	.20
Savory05	.20
Sorrel05	.20
Sweet Basil05	.15
Sweet Fennel05	.10
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Sweet Thyme05	.30
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Carnation (A).....	Marguerite Mixed05
Candytuft (A).....	Mixed05
Hollyhock (P).....	Margaret05
Mignonette (A).....	Mixed05
Nasturtium (A).....	Double Mixed05
Pinks (A).....	Giant Matchett05
Sweet Peas (A).....	Tall (Best Mixed)05
Dahlia (P).....	Dwarf (Lady Bird)05
Pansy (A).....	Chinese Mixed05
Petunia (A).....	All Mixed05
Phlox Drummondii (A).....	Spencers' Mixed10
Verbena (A).....	Fine Double Mixed10
Sweet William (P).....	Bugnot's Giant Mixture10
Four O'Clock (A).....	Trimardeau Mixture10
Portulaca (Moss Rose) (A).....	Mixed10
Salvia (A).....	White10
Zinnia (A).....	Mammoth Mixed10
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	Double Mixed10
	Marvel of Peru10
	Double Mixed10
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All of our stock is properly packed so that it will get to you in the best of condition for planting. Send your order in early and we will ship at proper time.

This catalog is our only agent and by looking over our prices you will find they are cheaper than sold by most reliable agents and our quality is the very best. Purchaser pays transportation charges.

GUARANTEE: We guarantee our trees, plants and nursery stock to arrive at destination in good shape and that our stock has been inspected by the State Entomologist and is free from San Jose Scale and other dangerous insects or plant diseases. A certificate goes with each shipment.

To those of our customers who are not familiar with varieties of fruit we would urge upon them to order varieties marked with a star. We know they are good for the average planter and

will give good results. Of course we have varieties for those who wish still something different and have listed them.

We wish again to call your attention to the fact that all of our stock is the very best and not odds and ends that are usually thrown away by some nurserymen and then sold at some ridiculously low price. It cost money to produce high-class stock and our price is in line with stocked offered.

On the following pages we catalog the more popular varieties of Trees, Plants, Vines, Shrubs and Ornamentals



Fruit Tree Department

Apples

We have the following varieties to select from:
Summer Apples: Chenango, (*Duchess), Early Harvest, Golden Sweet, (*Liveland Raspberry), Red Astrachan, Red June, (*Yellow Transparent).

Autumn Apples: Snow, Peerless, Ramsdell, Sweet (*Wealthy).

Winter Apples: Ben Davis, Black Ben Davis, (*Delicious), Gano, (*Grimes' Golden), Janet, (*Jonathan), King David, Mammoth Black Twig, (*N.W. Greening), (*Stayman's Winesap), Talman Sweet, *Winesap, Wolf River.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
5 feet and up	\$0.75	\$6.50	\$55.00
4 feet and up .....	.65	5.50	45.00
3½ feet and up .....	.55	4.50	35.00
2½ feet and up .....	.45	3.50	25.00

Crab Apples

(*Florence), (*Hyslop), Red Siberian, Transcendent, (*Whitney).

Prices are same as apple trees.

Cherries

Budded on Imported Seedlings and not sprouted from the roots. We have the following varieties. Stock limited.

(*Early Richmond), (*English Morello), Dyehouse, Gov. Wood, Honey Dew, Late Duke, May Duke, (*Montmorency), Terry, (*Wragg), Windsor.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
4 feet and up	\$1.25	\$10.00	\$85.00
3½ feet and up .....	.95	9.00	75.00
2½ feet and up .....	.70	6.00	55.00
2 feet and up .....	.50	4.50	42.50

Plums

European and Japanese Varieties

America, (*Abundance), Bradshaw, (*Burbank), (*Burwood), (*Easton), German Prune, Green Gage, (*Lombard), Yellow Egg

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
4 feet and up	\$1.25	\$10.00	\$85.00
3½ feet and up .....	.95	9.00	75.00
2½ feet and up .....	.70	6.00	55.00

Native Varieties

De Soto, Forest Garden, (*Hawkeye), Milton, Quaker, (*Stoddard), (*Surprise), Wild Goose, (*Wolf), (*Wyant).

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
4 feet and up	\$0.65	\$5.50	\$45.00
3½ feet and up .....	.55	4.50	35.00
2½ feet and up .....	.45	3.50	35.00

Hansen's Hybrid Variety of Plums

New, productive and very hardy. We have the following varieties and they are all worth trying:
 Cheresota, (*Hanska), Opata, (*Sapa), Toka, Waneta.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
4 feet and up	\$0.65	\$5.50	\$45.00
3½ feet and up .....	.55	4.50	35.00
2½ feet and up .....	.45	3.50	25.00

Compass Cherry Plum

	Early bearer.	Each	Per 10	Per 100
4 feet and up	\$0.80	\$7.50	\$65.00	
3 feet and up .....	.70	6.00	45.00	
2 feet and up .....	.60	5.50	35.00	



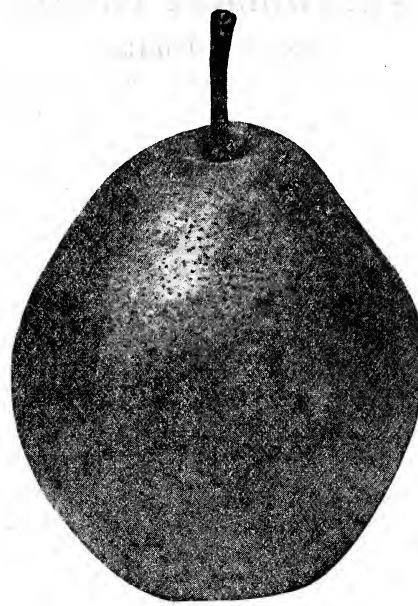
Montmorency Cherry

Pears

Can furnish the following varieties. Varieties marked with (d), grown both standard and dwarf size.

(^v*Bartlett—d), Clapp's Favorite—d), (*Duchess—d), Flemish Beauty, Barber, (*Kieffer—d), (*Seckel).

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
4 feet and up	\$1.25	\$10.00	\$85.00
3 feet and up .....	.95	9.00	75.00
2½ feet and up .....	.70	6.00	55.00



Kieffer Pear

Peaches

We have the following varieties to offer:

(^v*Alexander), Bailey, (*Champion), Crosby, Elberta, (^v*Heath Cling), Greensboro, (^vJ. H. Hale), Mixen Cling, Mixen Free, Russel, Salway, (^v*Triumph), etc.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
4 feet and up	\$0.55	\$4.50	\$35.00
3 feet and up .....	.50	4.25	30.00
2½ feet and up .....	.45	3.50	25.00

Apricots

We have the following varieties to offer:

(^v*Alexander, Budd, Harris, Moorpark, Royal, Superb.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
4 feet and up	\$0.75	\$6.50	\$55.00
3 feet and up .....	.65	5.50	45.00
2½ feet and up .....	.55	4.50	35.00

Grapes

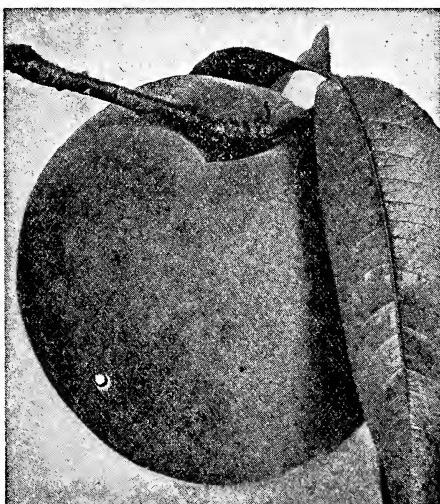
Agawam (red), Brighton (red), Moore's Diamond (white), Moore's Early (black), Niagara (white), Warden (black), Elvira (white), Pocklington (white), Wyoming Red (red).

Offer above varieties at following prices:

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
2 year old	\$0.30	\$2.50	\$25.00
1 year old .....	.25	2.25	20.00

We have two exceptionally good varieties called Beta (black), and Campbell's Early (black), at following prices:

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
2 year old	\$0.40	\$3.50	\$30.00
1 year old .....	.30	2.50	25.00



Champion Peach

Concord Grapes

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
2 year old	\$0.25	\$2.25	\$20.00
1 year old .....	.20	1.75	12.50

Gooseberries

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
2 year old	\$0.40	\$3.50	\$30.00
1 year old .....	.30	2.50	22.50
Tree Gooseberry .....	.60	5.00	....

Currants

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
2 year old	\$0.30	\$2.50	\$20.00
1 year old .....	.25	2.25	15.00

Currants—Special

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
Perfection (2 year)	\$0.40	\$3.75	\$30.00
(1 year) .....	.35	3.25	25.00

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
Tree Currants .....	.50	4.25	35.00

Blackberries

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
Ancient Briton	\$0.40	\$3.75	\$30.00
Early Harvest, Eldorado, Snyder .....	.35	3.25	25.00

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
Price .....	.50	4.25	35.00

Price

\$1.00 \$ 8.00

Blowera

Price

\$1.00 \$ 8.00

Price

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

V Senator Dunlap

The strawberry is the queen of all fruits. It is the first to ripen and the quickest to come into bearing. Can be grown on almost all kinds of soil and in most climates.

The Senator Dunlap is the only kind that we are offering for sale this season. It is the most satisfactory plant for the average grower to plant. The Senator Dunlap has a perfect blossom and is one of the most desirable varieties to plant.

The Illinois Experiment Station pronounced the Senator Dunlap the best of 83 varieties tested. It has a fine berry, transplants easily, is very prolific, is hardy, stands heat, cold and drouth well. It is considered the best sort that grows.

Plant in rows as wide apart as corn rows, having the plants, 15 to 20 inches apart. Cultivate or hoe the field quite often the first season. In the late fall after the ground is frozen mulch the plants with some straw or hay. The following spring rake the mulch off of plants in between the rows. Then pick berries in a few weeks and lots of them. Two hundred bushels per acre is not an uncommon yield. It is the biggest money crop we know of, and as easy to grow as corn.

We have a lot of A No. 1 plants and are going to offer them at an extremely low price.

Price: \$1.00 per 100, postpaid. \$2.00 for 250 plants postpaid. \$3.25 for 500 plants, postpaid. \$6.00 for 1,000 postpaid, in 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th zone. \$20.00 for 5,000 plants, your expense.

Everbearing Strawberries

Per 100	Per 1000
Progressive	\$3.00



Strawberry Plants

We Will Have Some Fine Strawberries to Offer in Season. Write Us for Prices.

Ornamental Department

Willows

	Per 100	Per 1000
Laurel-leaved—		
3 to 4 feet	\$ 7.00	\$40.00
2 to 3 feet	6.00	35.00
Russian Golden—		
3 to 4 feet	\$ 7.00	\$40.00
2 to 3 feet	6.00	35.00

Poplars

	Per 100	Per 1000
One year from cuttings.		
Carolina and Norway Varieties—		
3 to 4 feet	\$10.00	\$75.00
2 to 3 feet	7.50	60.00

Forest Tree Seedlings

	Per 100	Per 1000
Ash, 2 to 3 feet	\$ 3.00	\$25.00
18 to 24 inches	2.50	20.00
Box Elder, 12 to 18 inches.....	2.50	15.00
Catalpa Speciosa, 2 to 3 feet....	3.00	25.00
Elm, 2 to 3 feet	3.00	27.50
18 to 24 inches.....	2.50	20.00
Hackberry, 12 to 18 inches.....	3.00	27.00
Mulberry (Russian), 3 to 4 feet..	3.00	27.50
18 to 24 inches	2.00	17.50
Russian Olive, 3 to 4 feet.....	7.50	70.00
18 to 14 inches	5.00	40.00
Walnut, black, 18 to 24 inches... .	2.50	22.50

Shade and Ornamental Trees

	Each	Per 10
Ash, 6 to 8 feet	\$ 1.00	\$ 9.00
Birch, 4 to 5 feet.....	2.00	17.50
Box Elder, 6 to 8 feet.....	1.00	9.00
Buckeye, 6 to 8 feet	3.00	25.00
Butternut, 6 to 8 feet.....	1.75	15.00
Catalpa Bungei, 6 feet	3.00	25.00
Chestnut, 5 feet	1.50	12.50
Crab, Bechtel's Flower. 4 feet....	1.50	12.50
Elm, 6 to 8 feet	1.00	9.00
Hop Tree, 6 to 8 feet	1.00	9.00
Linden, 6 to 8 feet	2.00	18.00
Locust, black, 5 to 6 feet.....	1.00	9.00
Locust, honey, 5 to 6 feet.....	1.00	9.00
Maple, hard, 5 to 6 feet.....	1.50	12.50
Maple, Norway, 6 to 8 feet.....	2.00	18.00
Maple, soft, 5 to 6 feet.....	.75	6.00

	Each	Per 10
Oak, burr, 3 to 4 feet.....	2.25	20.00
Persimmon, 4 to 5 feet.....	1.25	10.00
Poplar, Bolleana, 6 to 8 feet.....	1.50	12.50
Poplar, Carolina, 6 to 8 feet.....	.75	7.50
Poplar, Norway, 6 to 8 feet.....	.75	7.50
Poplar, Lombardy, 6 to 8 feet.....	1.25	10.00
Red Bud, 4 to 5 feet.....	1.25	12.50
Russian Olive, 4 to 5 feet.....	1.00	10.00
Sycamore, American, 5 to 6 feet.....	1.00	10.00
Tulip Tree, 5 to 6 feet.....	2.00	20.00
Thorn Tree, white and red flowering, 4 to 5 feet.....	3.00	...
Walnut, black, 5 to 6 feet.....	1.00	10.00
Walnut, Japanese, 5 to 6 feet.....	1.75	15.00
Willow, Pussy, 3 to 4 feet.....	.75	6.00
Willow, Rosemary, 1½ to 2 feet.....	.75	7.00

Weeping Trees

	Each	Per 10
Willow, Niobe, 4 to 5 feet.....	\$ 0.75	\$ 6.50
Willow, Wisconsin, 5 to 6 feet.....	.75	7.00
Birch, cut-leaved, 5 to 6 feet.....	3.50	...
Elm, Caperdown	5.00	...
Elm, not weeping	3.50	...
Mulberry, Tea's Weeping	5.00	...
Mountain Ash, weeping	4.00	...

Ornamental Shrubs

	Each	Per 10
Almonds, 2 to 3 feet.....	\$ 1.00	1.00
Althea, 2 to 3 feet.....	1.00	1.00
Amorpha Fruiticosa, 2 to 3 feet.....	.75	.75
Aralia Meloncarpa, 2 to 3 feet.....	.75	.75
Barberry Thunbergi, 2 to 3 feet.....	1.00	1.00
Buchthorn, 2 to 3 feet.....	.75	.75
Butterfly Bush, 2 to 3 feet.....	1.00	1.00
Calycanthus, 2 to 3 feet.....	1.00	1.00
Cornus, assorted, Dogwood, 2 to 3 feet.....	.75	.75
Currants, yellow flowering, 3 to 4 feet.....	1.00	1.00
Cydonia Japonica, 2 to 3 feet.....	1.25	1.25
Deutzia, assorted, 3 to 4 feet.....	1.00	1.00
Elder, assorted, 3 to 4 feet.....	1.00	1.00
Forsythia, assorted, 3 to 4 feet.....	1.00	1.00
Hazelnuts, 1½ to 2 feet.....	.75	.75
Honeysuckle Bush, assorted, 3 to 4 feet.....	1.00	1.00
Hydrangea, 2 to 3 feet.....	1.25	1.25
Lilac, purple and white, 2 to 3 feet.....	.75	.75
Lilac, Persian, 2 to 3 feet.....	1.00	1.00
Photenia, Villosoa, 2 to 3 feet.....	1.25	1.25
Prunus Triloba, flowering plum, 2 to 3 feet.....	1.00	1.00

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS—Continued

	Each
Rhodotyphus Kerrioides, 2 to 3 feet.....	1.00
Strawberry Tree, burning bush, 3 to 4 feet..	1.00
Snowball, 2 to 3 feet.....	1.00
Snowberry, red, 2 to 3 feet.....	.75
Snowberry, white, 2 to 3 feet.....	.75
Spirea, assorted, 2 to 3 feet.....	.75
Sumac, assorted, 2 to 3 feet.....	.75
Syringa, assorted, 2 to 3 feet.....	.75
Tamarix, assorted, 2 to 3 feet.....	.75
Viburnum, assorted, 2 to 3 feet.....	.75
Weigelia, assorted, 2 to 3 feet.....	.75

Privet for Hedges

	Per 100
Amoor River, north, 2 to 3 feet.....	\$30.00
California, 1½ to 2 feet.....	15.00
Ibota, 2 to 3 feet.....	30.00

Vines

	Each
Ampelopsis, Engelmann	\$.75
Ampelopsis Quinque folia, American Ivy.....	.50
Ampelopsis Veitchii, Boston Ivy	1.00
Bignonia, Trumpet Vine .....	.75
Celastrus Scandens, Bitter Sweet .....	.75
Clematis Paniculata, Japanese	1.00
Clematis, Virgin's Bower .....	.75
Honeysuckle, Hall's Japan .....	.75
Honeysuckle, Scarlet Trumpet .....	.75
Matrimony Vine .....	.75
Vinca Minor .....	.75
Wistaria, Purple .....	.75
Wistaria, White	1.00

Evergreens

	Per 100
For Windbreaks, 1 to 1½ feet, not balled.....	\$40.00

Transplanted Evergreen and Balled with Earth

	Each
Arbor Vitae, American, 2 to 3 feet.....	\$ 2.50
Arbor Vitae, Oriental, 2 to 3 feet.....	2.00
Pines, Austrian, 2 to 3 feet.....	2.00
Pines, Jack, 2 to 3 feet.....	2.00
Pines, Scotch, 2 to 3 feet.....	2.00
Pines, White, 2 to 3 feet.....	2.00
Red Cedar, 2 to 3 feet.....	2.25
Spruce, Black Hills, 2 to 3 feet.....	3.00
Spruce, Norway, 2 to 3 feet.....	3.00
Spruce, Colorado Blue, 2 to 2½ feet.....	7.50
Arbor Vitae, Globosa, 2 to 3 feet.....	7.50

Roses

	Each	Per 10
Hybrid Perpetual, 2 year.....	\$1.00	\$8.00

Following varieties to offer:

American Beauty (deep rose).

Anna Diesbach (brilliant pink).

Boustetten (deep red).

Black Prince (dark red).

Madam Plantier (white).

	Each	Per 10
Climbers and Ramblers, 2 year.....	\$1.00	\$8.00

Following varieties to offer:

American Pillar (rosy pink).

Baltimore Belle (white).

Climbing American Beauty (red).

Dorothy Perkins (pink).

Dorothy Perkins (red).



A Rose Garden



Colorado Blue Spruce

	ROSES	Each	Per 10
Tea and Hybrid Tea Roses, 2 year.....	\$1.00	\$8.00	

Following varieties:

Bride (white).

Helen Gould (crimson).

Killarney (pink).

M. Neil (yellow).

Papa Goutier (dark red).

	MOSS ROSES	Each	Per 10
Pink	\$1.00	\$9.00	
Red	1.00	9.00	
White	1.00	9.00	

Hardy Perennials

	Each	Per 10
Achillea	\$.30	\$ 2.75
Aquilegia, Columbine	30	2.75
Anchusa, Italica	30	2.75
Artemesia	30	2.75
Asters, hardy, fall flowering	30	2.75
Boltonia, Asteroides	30	2.75
Campanula, Canterbury Bells	35	3.00
Chrysanthemums	30	2.75
Creopsis	30	2.75
Dahlias, assorted	30	2.75
Daisies, Shasta	35	3.00
Delphinium, Larkspur	30	2.75
Dianthus, Sweet William	30	2.75
Digitalis, Fox Glove	35	3.25
Dictanarius, Gas Plant	40	3.75
Eulalia, assorted, ornamental grass	30	2.75
Ferns, hardy	35	3.25
Flax, flowering	35	3.25
Forget-Me-Nots	40	3.75
Funkia	45	4.00
Gaillardia, Blanket Flower	35	3.25
Golden Glow	35	3.25
Gypsophila, Baby's Breath	40	3.75
Hardy ornamental grasses	35	3.25
Helianthus, Sunflower	35	3.25
Hemerocallis, Yellow Day Lily	35	3.25
Hollyhocks	35	3.25
Iris	35	3.25
Lily, Tiger	35	3.25
Meehan's Maliboo Marvels	50	4.50
Phalaris, Ribbon Grass	35	3.25
Phlox, mixed	35	3.25
Pinks, hardy	35	3.25
Peonies, red, pink and white	50	4.50
Poppy, Oriental	40	3.75
Sedum, Brilliant	40	3.75
Salidago, Golden Rod	35	3.25
Yucca	50	4.75

Bulbs for Spring Planting

	Per 10
Caladium, Elephant's Ear	\$ 3.50
Cannas	2.75
Gladioli .....	.75



The above is a picture of our new poultry house on our poultry farm adjoining Blair. It is 400 feet long, 20 feet wide, is electrically lighted, has three hydrants, root cellar, store room for feed and loft for straw and is probably one of the most up-to-date big poultry houses in America.

Pure Bred Poultry

WE have been in the pure bred poultry business over 30 years and during that time have sold thousands of birds and tens of thousands of eggs to customers all over the United States, Canada and Mexico and most of our customers come back year after year, which proves that we must be giving satisfaction.

A quarter of a century ago we started selling Barred Rocks and the demand for other varieties has increased until today we are selling almost fifteen varieties, and are one of the largest shippers in the West.

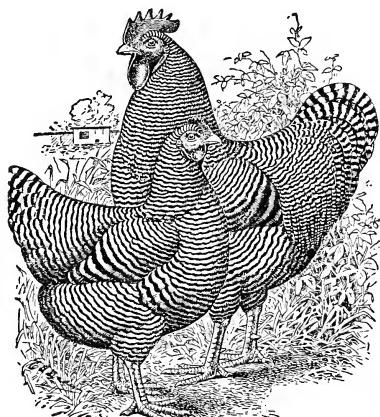
We have the largest salesroom for pure-bred poultry in the state. It takes over 225 individual coops in which to exhibit our poultry for the trade.

Adjoining Blair we have a 14-acre poultry farm with a building 400 by 20 feet, probably the largest in the state. It is up-to-date in every respect; it has three hydrants for city water, electric lights, double walls, swinging doors, open front.

We believe we are in better position than ever to take care of our trade. We have been advertising Blair as the "Seed Corn Center of the World," and if the poultry business keeps on it can be truly called the "Poultry Center of the World" also.

We don't sell as cheap as some or as high as others, but we believe we are giving better value for the money than you can get anywhere else. We guarantee to send you good fresh eggs and that the eggs are fairly fertile. We don't guarantee a chick from every egg or that every chick will grow into a prize winner. If you get a poor hatch and we are to blame, we will duplicate infertile eggs for half price. If you are not satisfied with the stock we ship you, you can return it within three days and we will refund your money, less express charges.

Send cash with order, and if anything is not exactly as we say it is, return it and get your money back. Isn't that fair?



BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

The Barred Plymouth Rocks are without doubt the most popular fowl in America today. They do well anywhere. They are hardy, grow rapidly, pullets lay early and they mature early and are a splendid table fowl.

Show birds a matter of correspondence. We are very strong on Barred Rocks.

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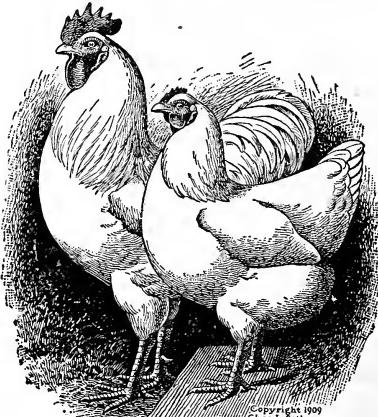
Cocks and Cockerels, \$2.75 and \$4.25 each for good birds.

Cocks and Cockerels, \$6.00 each for extra good birds.

Hens and Pullets, \$2.00 to \$3.25 each. Later hatch \$1.75 to \$2.00 each, if four or more are taken.

Eggs, \$1.75 per 15; \$3.25 per 30; \$5.00 per 50; \$9.00 per 100.

Extra choice Cockerels, \$7.50 to \$10.00 each.



WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

White Plymouth Rocks are just like Barred and Buffs with the exception of color, which is pure white. From the time of its introduction it came to the front very rapidly and today is one of the leading varieties.

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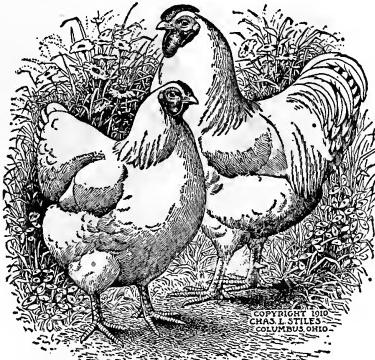
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WHITE WYANDOTTES

The plumpest looking fowl and one of the most popular is the White Wyandotte. They are becoming a favorite with lots of chicken raisers and there is a big demand for them. They are about a pound lighter than the Plymouth Rocks.

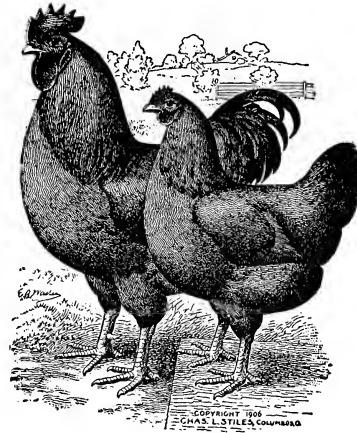
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Eggs, \$1.75 per 15; \$3.25 per 30; \$5.00 per 50; \$9.00 per 100.



SINGLE COMB REDS

The Rhode Island Reds have become very popular in a very short time and they have lots of merit. They are one of the hardiest fowls grown are quick growers, mature early, pullets lay early and are great rustlers, and as a table fowl cannot be excelled.

Rhode Island Reds have a red plumage and are very beautiful.

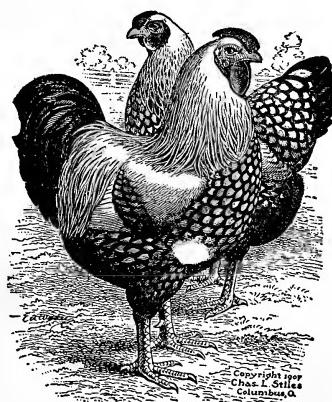
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Eggs, \$1.75 per 15; \$3.25 per 30; \$5.00 per 50; \$9.00 per 100.



SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES

Are sometimes called the beauty breed. They are hardy and mature early, good layers and, in fact, all around good chickens.

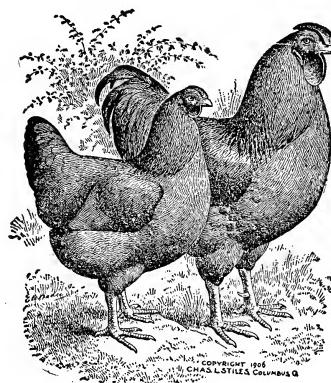
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Eggs, \$1.75 per 15; \$3.25 per 30; \$5.00 per 50; \$9.00 per 100.



ROSE COMB REDS

The same as S. C. R. I. Reds except these have rose combs.

Price:

Cocks and Cockerels, \$2.75 to \$4.25 each for good birds.

Cocks and Cockerels, \$6.00 each for extra good birds.

Hens and Pullets, \$2.00 to \$3.25 each. Later hatch, \$1.75 to \$2.00 each if four or more are taken.

Eggs, \$1.75 per 15; \$3.25 per 30; \$5.00 per 50; \$9.00 per 100.

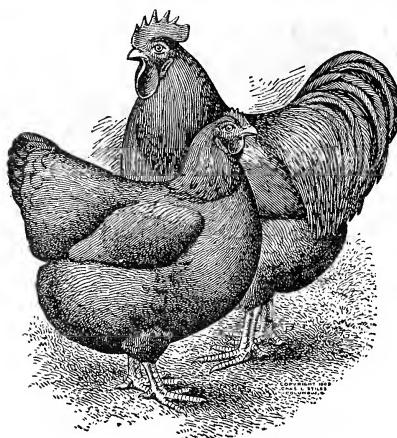
Fair Oaks, Ind.
Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: Enclosed please find \$1.40 for express you paid for me on chickens. They arrived in fine shape and am well pleased with them. Have started to lay already. Yours truly, BERT DeMOSS.

West Point, Nebr.

Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: The cockerels got here all right and I am satisfied with them. They suit me in size and color. Yours truly, FRANK H. WORTMAN.

Kiron, Iowa.

Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: Received the Barred Rocks from you today in good condition and am well satisfied with them. Think I can order eggs from you in the near future. Yours truly, LESLIE CLAUSON.

**BUFF ORPINGTONS**

The Buff Orpingtons have become very popular in the last few years, and they are a good variety, too. They have deep, full bodies, well rounded; quiet disposition and the females make fine mothers.

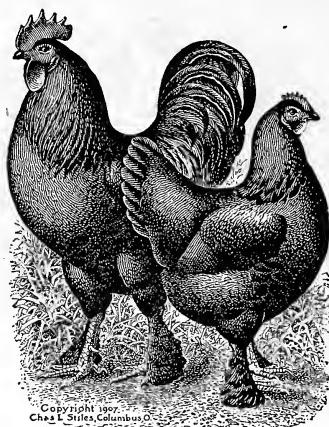
They have clean legs and they make a fine general purpose fowl. Buff Orpingtons have good weight and we have some very big, choice stock.

Cocks and Cockerels, \$2.75 to \$4.25 each for good birds.

Cocks and Cockerels, \$6.00 each for extra good birds.

Hens and Pullets, \$2.00 to \$3.25 each. Later hatch, \$1.75 to \$2.00 each if four or more are taken.

Eggs, \$1.75 per 15; \$3.25 per 30; \$5.00 per 50; \$9.00 per 100.

**BLACK LANGSHANS**

The Black Langshan is a beautiful black, especially beautiful in the sunshine.

Langshans have single comb, are quite tall, loose feathers, large size, very attractive for a big chicken, feathers on their legs and stand cold weather remarkably well. They are good winter layers.

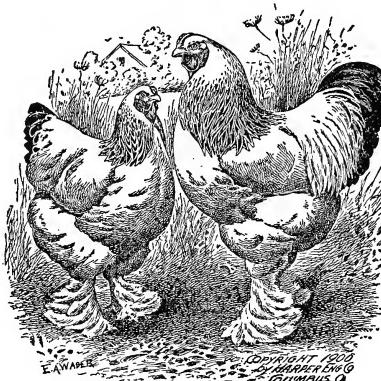
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**LIGHT BRAHMAS**

The Light Brahma is the largest fowl on earth and are a splendid chicken for town lot, as they stand confinement well.

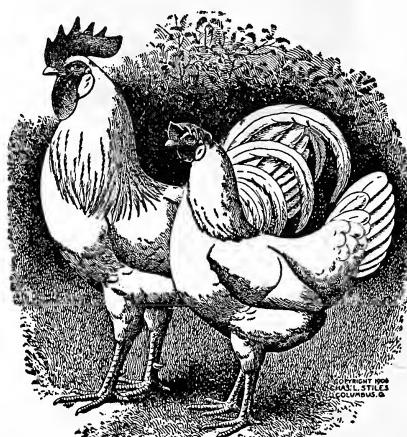
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**SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS**

The S. C. W. Leghorn belongs to the Mediterranean Class. They are the largest of the Leghorn family and are regular egg-machines. Some of the largest exclusive egg farms in the U. S. have only White Leghorns in their yards. They are not a large fowl.

Price:

Cocks and Cockerels, \$2.75 to \$4.25 each for good birds.

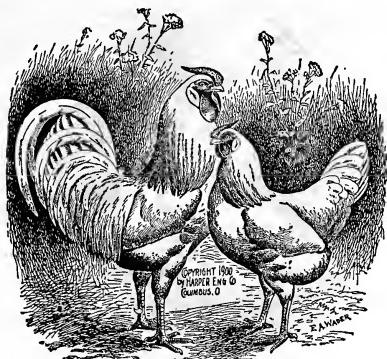
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Mason City, III.

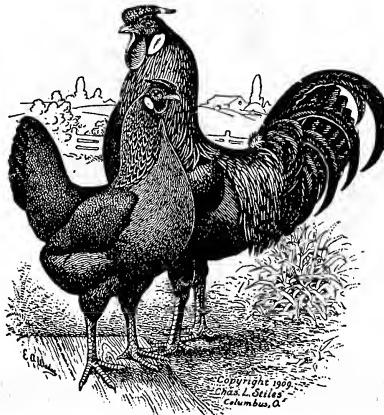
Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: Received the Single Comb Red Cockerels yesterday and can say we were highly pleased with them. Yours truly,
FRANK E. HUBBARD.



ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS

The Rose Comb White Leghorn has the same characteristics as the S. C. White, except the comb, which is a rose comb.

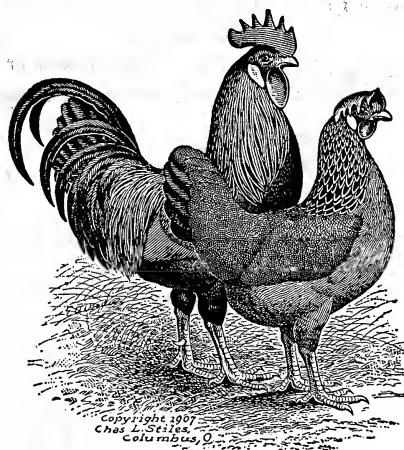
Prices for stock and eggs the same as for Single Comb White Leghorns.



ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS

Same characteristics as the S. C. White Leghorns except the color and comb.

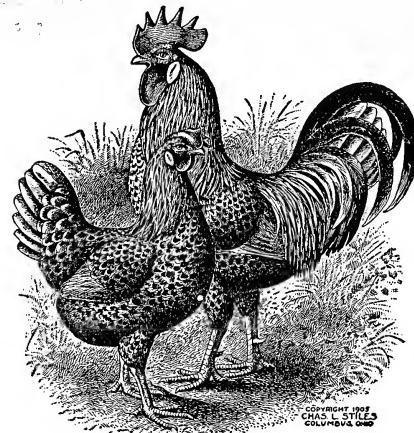
Prices for stock and eggs the same as for the Single Comb White Leghorns.



SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS

The Brown Leghorn is like the White, except in color. The Brown Leghorn is a very beautiful chicken and as a hustler, can't be beat, and the pullets begin laying at four months of age and if properly fed, will continue to lay all winter.

Prices for stock and eggs the same as for the Single Comb White Leghorns.



MOTTLED ANCONAS

Color is a lustrous greenish black with about one feather in five tipped with white. They are great hustlers and good layers.

Price:

Cocks and Cockerels, \$2.75 to \$4.25 each for good birds.

Cocks and Cockerels, \$6.00 each for extra good birds.

Hens and Pullets, \$2.00 to \$3.25 each. Later hatch, \$1.75 to \$2.00 each if four or more are taken.

Eggs, \$1.75 per 15; \$3.25 per 30; \$5.00 per 50; \$9.00 per hundred.

Elmo, Mo.
Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: The roosters I got from you are doing fine. Everyone that sees them wants to know where I got them. I don't get enough eggs to supply the demand. Respectfully, FRED GLASSFORD.

Brady, Nebr.

Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: I received my Rose Comb White Leghorn chickens and was well pleased with them. Yours truly, MRS. JOHN CONNELLY.

Concord, Nebr.

Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: Thank you ever so much for those beautiful Rose Comb Red Cockerels received last night. Am well pleased with them. They are just exactly what I wanted. Yours truly, ELMER W. OLSON.

Page, Nebr.

Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: The Single Comb White Leghorn cockerel got here all right. He is a Tip Top bird and I am well pleased with him. Thank you for your prompt shipment. Yours truly, H. L. DANKENBRING.

Armen, Colo.

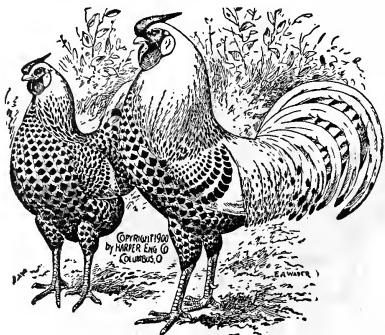
Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: Received cockerels all O. K. Am well pleased with them. Yours truly, A. H. BREUMGER.

Waterbury, Nebr.

Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: It is just about a month since we received our Ancona chickens from you and we are surely well pleased with them. The twelve hens have laid up to date 234 eggs. We have 27 baby chicks from the first 30 eggs we set so they surely are fertile. Yours truly, PAUL B. LENDERINK.

Mt. View, Okla.

Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: I am more than pleased with the two settings of eggs we received. Eleven chickens hatched from the fifteen Ancona eggs and ten from the fifteen Langshan eggs. They are still living and doing fine. Yours truly, MRS. W. E. PATTON.

**SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURG**

One of the most beautiful varieties in existence. Everybody admires them and they are great layers but non-setters.

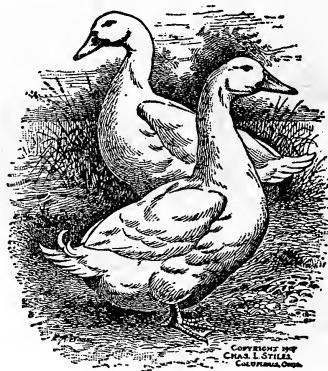
Price:

Cocks and Cockerels, \$2.75 to \$4.25 each for good birds.

Cocks and Cockerels, \$6.00 each for extra good birds.

Hens and Pullets, \$2.25 to \$3.00 each. Later hatch, \$2.00 to \$2.25 each if four or more are taken.

Eggs, \$1.75 per 15; \$3.25 per 30; \$5.00 per 50; \$9.00 per 100.

**PEKIN DUCKS**

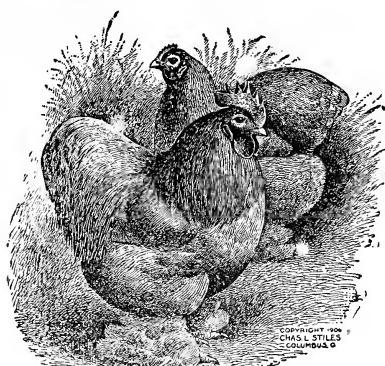
The Pekin Duck is very popular and profitable. They are creamy white in color, are very deep bodied and grow very rapidly and are very easy to raise, as they are not subject to many of the diseases poultry is heir to.

Price:

Drakes, \$2.50 to \$4.00 each. Ducks, \$2.25 to \$3.00 each. Pairs, \$5.50 to \$6.50. Trios, \$7.00 to \$10.00. Eggs, \$1.75 per 11; \$4.50 per 30; \$11.00 per 100.

ROUEN DUCKS

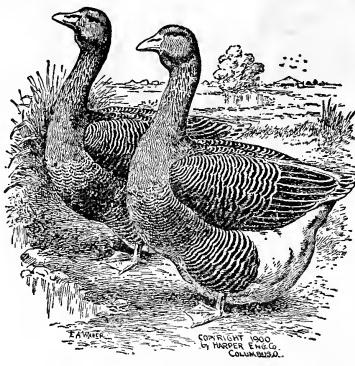
Are very hardy and are considered one of the most profitable varieties. Prices for stock and eggs the same as for Pekins.

**BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS**

We have only one variety of Bantams. The Buff Cochins are, we think the most attractive of all Bantams, and because of their shape are much more pleasing to children. They are much tamer than any other Bantams and are great pets.

Price:

Cockerels, \$2.50 each; hens, \$2.50; pairs, \$5.00. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15.

**TOULOUSE GEESE**

Are gray in surface color and under part of body a shade lighter. They are very large. They are hardy, lay well and are easy to raise.

Price:

Ganders, \$4.00 to \$5.00 each. Large Geese, \$4.00 to \$5.00. Later hatch, Ganders, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Large Geese, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Large Trios, \$13.00 to \$15.00. Eggs, \$3.00 per seven; \$5.75 per fourteen.

WHITE EMDEN GEESE

This is a very profitable white goose to raise. Prices for stock and eggs same as for Toulouse Geese.

Rockford, Iowa.

Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: The geese we got from you in the fall are doing fine. Yours truly, CHAS. O'NEILL.

Kiron, Iowa.

Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: I am more than satisfied with the geese as they look so nice and they are so tame they will eat out of our hand. Yours truly, MRS. EMIL KUHL.

Lincoln, Nebr.

Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: I received geese in fine shape Saturday A. M., and am well pleased. They sure are large and beautiful. Yours truly, MRS. C. E. ATEN.

Clearmont, Mo.

Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: Received the chickens last Saturday all O. K. and was well pleased with truly, MRS. AMY MILLER.

Coon Rapids, Iowa.

Aye Bros., Blair, Nebr.: I received the Buff Orpington cockerel O. K. Am well pleased with him. Think he is a fine bird. Yours respectfully, CLIFFORD DINNEL.

Baby Chicks

The demand for baby chicks has become enormous. The hatchery that we are interested in is one of the largest in the world, but the capacity is being increased to hatch 50 percent more chicks than last year.

There seems to be no limit to the demand for baby chicks, but we feel sure we will be able to take care of all baby chick customers, but we would suggest that you send in your order early.

The eggs that are set for hatching in our hatchery come from pure bred flocks that have been culled by the owners and then again by a representative of our hatchery a few weeks just before the hatching season.

We do not care to send out less than 100 chicks for if a less number is ordered they do not stand shipping as well as 100. If you only care to have a few dozen chicks we would suggest that you order eggs.

We ship by parcel post and we pay all charges.

We guarantee safe arrival and will replace, free of charge, all chicks dying on the road. It is better that you go to the post office and call for your chicks and if any chicks should arrive dead get a signed statement from the postmaster as to the number that are dead. If there are only two or three dead you will usually find the full number you ordered, as we include a few extra to offset a small loss in transit but the loss is generally very little.

Order as far in advance as possible, and we will do our best to please you.

When ordering give first, second and third choice. We can ship from March 1st to November 1st. No order accepted for less than 100 chicks.



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Variety	Prices for Baby Chicks	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1000
Barred Plymouth Rocks.....	\$18.00	\$85.00	\$165.00	
White Plymouth Rocks.....	18.00	85.00	165.00	
Single Comb Reds.....	18.00	85.00	165.00	
Rose Comb Reds.....	18.00	85.00	165.00	
White Wyandottes	18.00	85.00	165.00	
Single Comb White Leghorns.....	18.00	85.00	165.00	
Single Comb Mottled Anconas.....	18.00	85.00	165.00	
Buff Orpingtons	19.00	90.00	170.00	
Light Brahmias	20.00	95.00	175.00	
Odds and Ends.....	15.00	70.00	135.00	

Please send in your order early and state when you want them. We prepay postage and guarantee full count. Give first, second and third choice.

Carbola

Carbola is a disinfecting Germ-Killing White Mineral paint which we use in our poultry houses instead of whitewash. Can be put on with a brush or sprayer. A gallon of water added to one pound of Carbola makes a paint that will cover 250 square feet of space. 10 lbs. cost \$1.25 f. o. b. Blair. Is not caustic or poisonous but destroys mites and disease germs in poultry houses. As a paint and disinfectant for dairies, barns, hog pens, cellars and outbuildings it cannot be excelled.

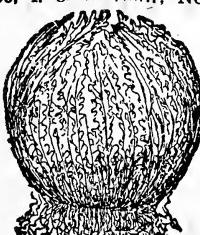
Recommended by agricultural colleges.

Prices, f. o. b. Blair, Nebr.
10 lbs. (makes 10 gallons).....\$1.25
20 lbs. (makes 20 gallons).....2.50
50 lbs. (makes 50 gallons).....5.00

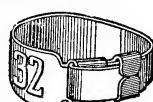
Bug Death

Bug Death kills bugs, but is not poisonous. Here is an insecticide that kills bugs but does not harm the plant or vine. Bug Death is not poisonous to human beings but it sure gets the bugs, etc., on Potatoes, Tomatoes, Cabbages, Currants, Melons, Beets and all other vegetables.

Price, 20 cents a lb.; 5 lbs. for 75 cents; 10 lbs. \$1.35, f. o. b. Blair, Nebr.



Resurrection Plant



Leg Bands

Resurrection Plant

The Resurrection Plant is a rare and curious plant. It will grow if roots are placed in a pan of water, and when taken out it curls up and goes to sleep, and when placed in water they grow again. Price, 15¢ each; two for 25 cents, postpaid.

Ize Rat Exterminator

Rats and mice are without a doubt one of the worst pests that mankind has to contend with. There are lots of rat killing poisons on the market and we have tried lots of them but we never could get rats to take kindly to most poisons until we run across Ize Exterminator. It is easy to use. Sprinkle some of the rat exterminator on some raw liver or meat cut in small pieces and put where rats and mice can get it. Repeat in 10 days or two weeks. \$1.00 per box.

Leg Bands

Mark your chickens with Leg Bands. We have them in Aluminum and Celluloid.

The Aluminum band is for grown chickens and is adjustable. They are numbered and numbers are clear and distinct. Prices, prepaid by mail: 25 for 40 cents; 50 for 65 cents; 100 for \$1.00; 250 for \$2.25.

We have the Celluloid leg band in 6 colors for grown chickens, half grown and baby chicks. Price, prepaid by mail, for grown chickens: 25 for 40 cents; 50 for 75 cents; 100 for \$1.25. For half grown chicks: 25 for 40 cents; 50 for 60 cents; 100 for \$1.00. For baby chicks: 50 for 50 cents; 100 for 80 cents; 250 for \$1.75.

Victor Leg Bands in colors with printed numbers. Numbers can be seen ten to twelve feet away. These bands are used mostly by showmen on birds for exhibition purposes. Price, 12 for 50 cents: 25 for \$1.00.

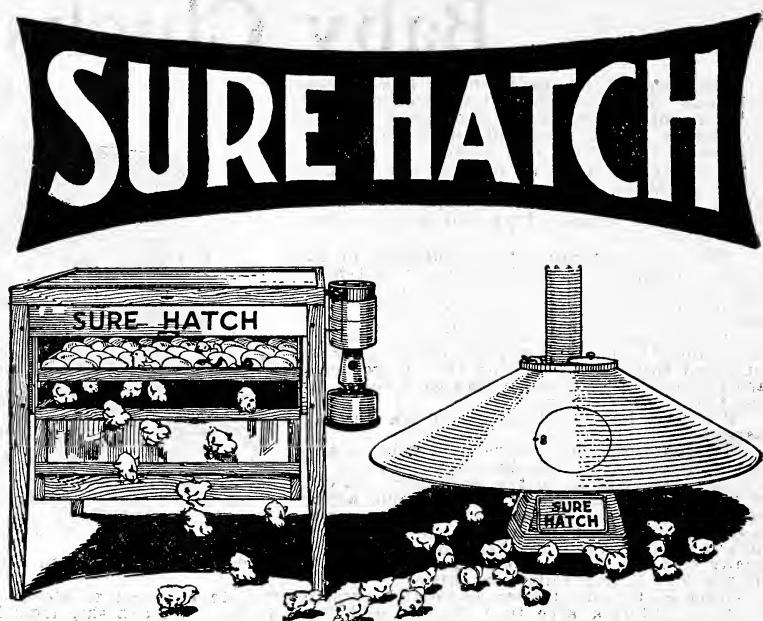
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Chicken money is as good as any, and you can make lots of it if you will use Sure Hatch Incubators and Brooders. The Sure Hatch has been made and used for more than a quarter of a century. It has proven itself universally satisfactory and durable in every respect. Some of the first machines put out are still in use. They have paid for themselves many times—in fact, it is very easy to clean up the cost of the Sure Hatch in one hatching.

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Is used in manufacturing the Sure Hatch. The walls are double and both made of this same lumber which has been found is the best material known for incubator use. The dead air space between the walls is divided by a heavy felt board, adding greater efficiency for conserving the heat. The top is extra well insulated.

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The heating system is for hot water and the best of copper is used in its construction. Hot water is considered the best medium for heating incubators. It is not so susceptible to atmospheric changes.

Automatic Heat Regulator

The heat within the machine is held at the even hatching temperature of 103 degrees by a thermostat regulator, relieving the operator of having to pay any attention to the heat. The Sure Hatch is equipped with a chick tray which slides into a roomy nursery and is a much more convenient method of removing the chicks from the machine than raking them out with a stick.

Full instructions for operating the incubator are sent with each machine.

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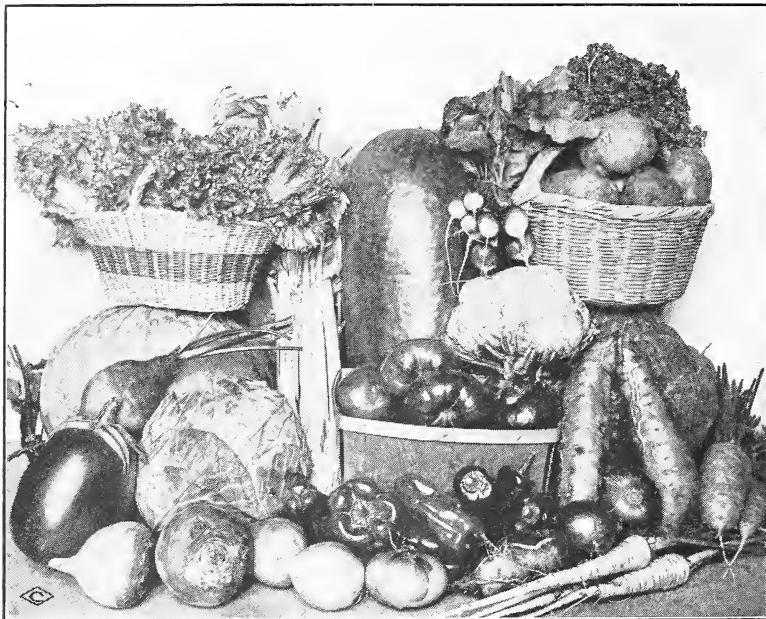
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